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A Ruffed Grouse Specimen from Seneca, S.C.

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On the evening of 4 November 1987, Busch recovered a Ruffed Grouse (*Bonassa umbellus*) that had flown into a glass door at 1000 E. North First Street in Seneca, Oconee County. The bird, a young male, weighed 600 g and was in partial molt, with its crest and one ruff in pin feathers. Much of its throat skin was left at the impact site, along with many contour feathers. The flight and tail feathers are in good condition, with very little wear. The crop contained only one red dogwood (*Cornus* sp.) fruit and a piece of a green leaf.

Grouse are considered rare residents of South Carolina's mountains and are casual elsewhere in the state (Post and Gauthreaux, *Contrib. Charleston Mus.* 18, 1989). There are no South Carolina specimens in any collection in this state, and this skin (CUSC 2309) may be the only specimen of Ruffed Grouse from the piedmont of South Carolina.