

Ornithology - Rare Birds Shot

The following rare birds have lately been shot in this neighbourhood, and are now in the possession of Mr W. Withers, Little Britox, Devizes:

The goosander (*Mergus Merganser*), a fine male specimen, rarely met within this neighbourhood;



Goosander - *Mergus merganser*



the solitary snipe (*Scolopax Major*);

and the peregrine falcon (*Falco Peregrinus*).

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