“It was a minute or two before I made it out to be an owl. It was a salmon-brown or fawn (?) above “,” the feathers shafted with small blackish-brown somewhat hastate (?) marks “,” grayish toward the ends of the wings and tail “,” as far as I could see. A large white circular space about or behind eye “,” banded in rear by a pretty broad (one third of an inch) and quite conspicuous perpendicular dark-brown stripe.”

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