

them occasionally appear to become giddy and tumble to the ground, in which respect they resemble some of our Tumblers.

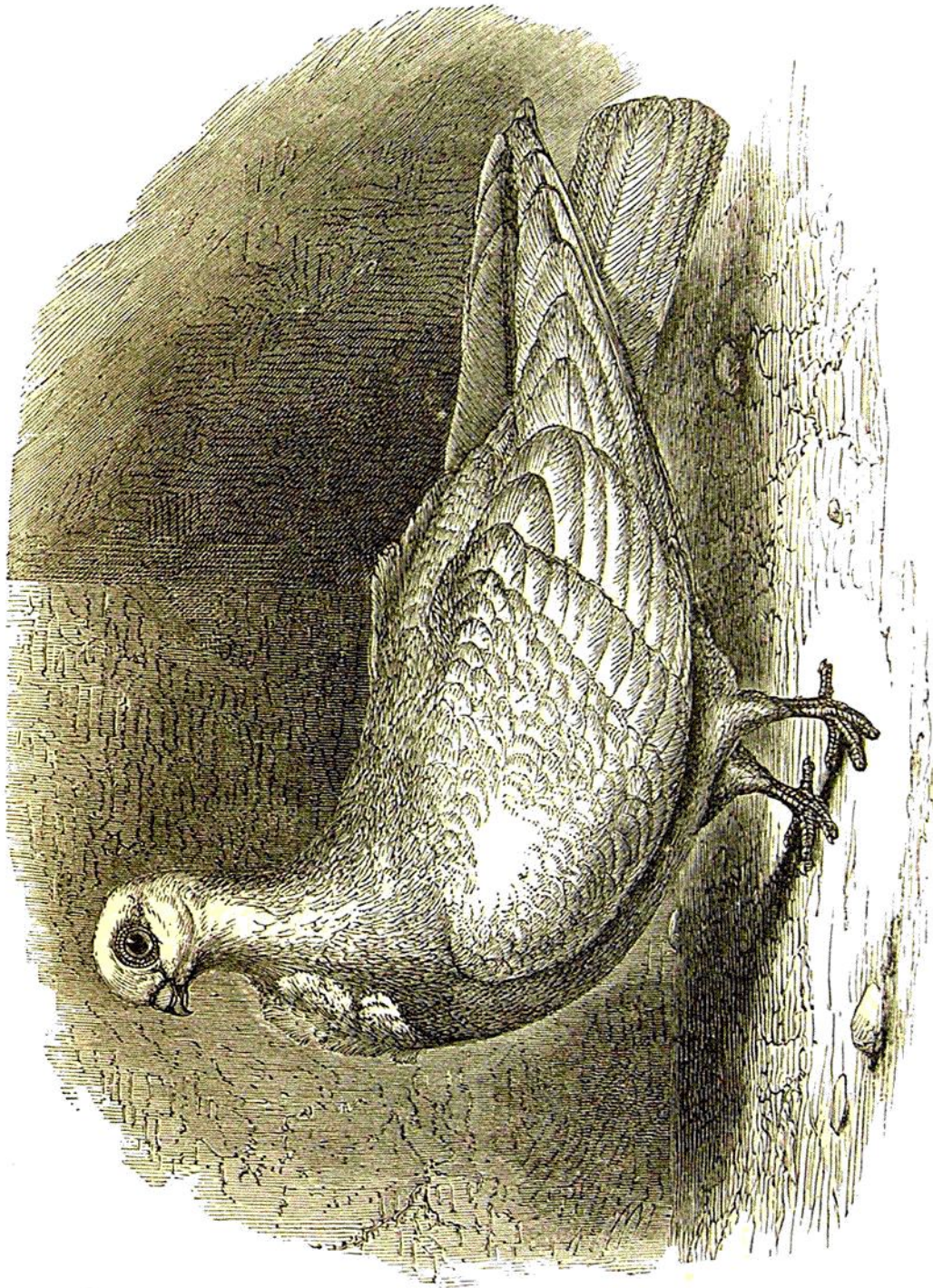


Fig. 22.— African Owl.

*Sub-race II. Lotan, or Lowtun: Indian Ground Tumblers.*—These birds present one of the most remarkable inherited habits or instincts ever recorded. The specimens sent to me from Madras by Sir W.