

WALLCREEPER *Tichodroma muraria*

Skalni plezalček – 1 osebek opažen dne 27.8.2006
na gori Čvrsnici (UTM YJ12, S Hercegovina)

After some of the rare genuine mountaineers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, led by Faruk Zahirović and Zdravko Raštegorec, made the first bivouac in Zakamenica (UTM YJ12, N Herzegovina) under the cliff called Veliki kuk on Mt Čvrsnica and set up some ropes to secure the path, the valley of Grabovica became one of the most visited places of this mountain. On 27 Aug 2006, Kenan Pašić, Ilhan Dervović and I went there to shoot some material for a documentary that had been in the making for almost three years. The visit to the left canyon (towards the entries to the alpinist routes) was rewarded with a Wallcreeper, spotted on a rock on the left side above the first metal steps. The ornithological literature of Bosnia and Herzegovina [OBRATIL, S. (1966): Pregled istraživanja ornitofaune Bosne i Hercegovine (I dio). – Glasnik Zemaljskog muzeja Bosne i Hercegovine u Sarajevu, Prirodne nauke, nova serija V: 191–268] makes no mention of this bird on Mt Čvrsnica.

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