On a nest of Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomea* – Passeriformes, Furnariidae) built with bites of wire

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The suboscine family Furnariidae (ovenbirds) comprises 299 species that range through virtually all habitats in Neotropical region (Ridgely & Tudor, 1994). One of the most remarkable characteristics of the representatives of this family is the large diversity of nest placements and structure (Vaurie, 1980; Sick, 1997).

The Yellow-chinned Spinetail, *Certhiaxis cinnamomea*, is a small and inconspicuous bird (c. 14 cm), which inhabits long grasses along watercourses, marshes, and mangroves throughout the South America (Ridgely & Tudor, 1994). Except for the information of general researches dealing with Furnariidae family (e.g., Vaurie, 1971, 1980), little has been published about the Yellow-Chinned Spinetail. Here, we describe a nest of the Yellow-chinned Spinetail, built with bites of wire.

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The nest is domed in shape with the entrance tunnel curved upward. The outside structure consist approximately 95% of bites of wire and few dry wood sticks. The bottom of the incubation chamber was lined with a thin circular pad of leaves, which inhabits long grasses along watercourses, marshes, and mangroves throughout the South America (Ridgely & Tudor, 1994). Excerpt for the information of general researches dealing with Furnariidae family (e.g., Vaurie, 1971, 1980), little has been published about the Yellow-Chinned Spinetail. Here, we describe a nest of the Yellow-chinned Spinetail, built with bites of wire.

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**Figure 1** - The nest of Yellow-Chinned Spinetail, *C. cinnamomea*, discovered on August 1987 in the area of “Industria Brasileira Portela”, municipality of Jaboatão dos Guararapes, Pernambuco state, Brazil.