

thin, rhomboidal, keeled, imbricate; palate toothed; ear slightly toothed in front; ventral shields lozenge-shaped, in 14 series; pre-anal scales small, numerous, subequal.

a. In spirits. S. Africa. Presented by the Earl of Derby.

b. In spirits. S. Africa. Presented by Dr. A. Smith.

The WAVED EREMIAS. *Eremias undata*, *Dum. et Bib. E. G. v. 316. Smith, Ill. Z. S. Afr. t. Lacerta undata, A. Smith, Mag. N. H. ii. 93.*

Lower eyelid with 2 central transparent plates; ears with a few prominent granules in front; subocular plate between the fifth and sixth labial shields; scales of the back subrhomboidal, smooth, not imbricate; ventral shields in 13 series, subrhomboidal, the central series narrower on each side behind; preanal scales subequal, moderate-sized.

a. In spirits. Back dark blackish, 2 pale streaks on each side. S. Africa. Presented by the Earl of Derby.

The BEAUTIFUL EREMIAS. *Eremias pulchella*.

Reddish olive, black varied, with 2 rows of black rings on each side; lower eyelid with 2 transparent plates, forming an oblong, transverse spot; collar of 11 or 13 scales; scales of the back small, granular, rhombic, thick, convex, obscurely keeled, of the hinder part of the back rather larger and not imbricate; edge of the ear slightly toothed; ventral shields rather rhombic, in 14 series; preanal scales 5 or 6, moderate, surrounded by smaller ones.

a. In spirits. S. Africa. Presented by the Earl of Derby.

b. Half-grown. In spirits. Presented by the Saffron Walden N. Hist. Society.

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*Aspidorhinus gracilis*, *Eichw. Fauna Casp. Caus. 74, t. 11, f. 4—6.* *Lacerta g. Eichw. J. S. iii. L. vittata, Eversm. not Gmel.*

Scales of the temple very small, with 1 superior and 2 inferior larger plates, of the back very minute, granular; "preanal shield variable, single, large, or numerous and small;" black, with narrow white streaks; hind legs white-spotted, beneath white.

Inhab. Shore of the Caspian Sea.

13. MESALINA, *Gray. Scrapteira, part, Gray. Eremias, Sect. Dum. et Bib.*

Head rather depressed. Nostrils on the ridge between 3 swollen scales, the lower and anterior moderate, hinder upper small, triangular. Eyelids distinct. Collar indistinct, subangular, attached in the middle, free on the sides. Throat without any fold under the ears. Ventral shields smooth, central, contracted behind. Scales of the back rhombic or circular, not imbricate. Toes 5-5, rather compressed, keeled beneath, not toothed on the