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3. *Ophiops occidentalis*. (PLATE III. fig. 2.)

Ophiops elegans (non *Ménétr.*), *Boettger, in Kobelt, Reis. Alg. Tunis*, p. 467.

Head moderate, feebly depressed. Upper head-shields smooth; nostril lateral, pierced between an upper and a lower nasal, and followed by one or two postnasals; frontonasal single; four supraoculars, first and fourth small, all in contact with the supraciliaries; occipital very small, widely separated from the interparietal, or absent; subocular bordering the lip, between the fourth and fifth upper labials; temporal scales small, smooth; two large supratemporals, bordering the parietal; a very large, opercle-like tympanic shield. No gular fold; collar undistinguishable. Dorsal scales very large and sharply keeled, larger than the laterals, and but little if at all smaller than the caudals; 26 to 30 scales round the middle of the body, ventrals included. A more or less enlarged postero-medial preanal plate. The hind limb reaches the ear, or halfway between the latter and the arm, in the male, the axilla or not quite so far in the female. 7 to 10 (usually 7 or 8) femoral pores on each side. Tail once and a half to twice as long as head and body. Olive or bronzy above, with black spots, and one or two light longitudinal streaks on each side; lower surfaces white.

| | ♂. millim. | ♀. millim. |
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| Total length | 142 | 110 |
| Head | 11 | 10 |
| Width of head | 8 | 7 |
| From end of snout to fore limb | 17 | 16 |
| From end of snout to vent | 44 | 45 |
| Fore limb | 17 | 16 |
| Hind limb | 27 | 25 |
| Tail | 98 | 65 |

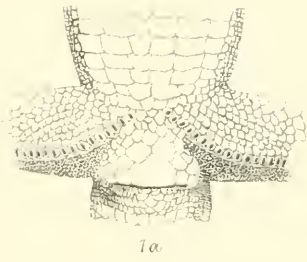
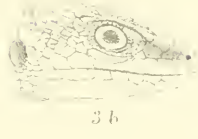
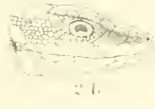
Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli.

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| a. ♀. | Porte de Fer, Algiers. | M. F. Lataste [P.]. |
| b. ♂. | Youkouk, Algeria. | M. F. Lataste [P.]. |
| c. ♀. | Hadedj des Matmata, Tunis. | M. F. Lataste [P.]. |
| d-e. ♂. | Susa, Tunis. | Mr. Fraser [C.]. |

4. *Ophiops elegans*.

Ophiops elegans, *Gray, Cat.* p. 44.
— *macrodactylus*, *Gray, l. c.*

Ophiops elegans, *Ménétr. Cat. Rais.* p. 63; *Dum. & Bibr.* v. p. 259, pl. liii. fig. 1; *Eichw. Faun. Casp.-Cauc.* p. 78, pl. xii. figs. 1-5; *Berth. Abh. Ges. Götting.* 1840, p. 56; *Anders. Proc. Zool. Soc.* 1872, p. 374; *Schreib. Herp. Eur.* p. 372; *Blanf. Zool. E. Persia*, p. 367; *Boetty. Ber. Senckenb. Ges.* 1879-80, p. 174, and in *Radde, Faun. Flor. Casp.-Geb.* p. 48.



1. *Lucerta ocellata*, var. *tangitana*.
 2. *Ophiops occidentalis*. 3. *Ophiops beddomii*.