

11. *Eremias fasciata*.

*E. sexpollicaris*, gracilis, elongata, cauda corporis longitudinem duplam æquante vel superante; collari libero, recto; squamis dorsalibus parvis, rotundatis, convexis; caudalibus superioribus carinatis, ventralibus in series transversas 32-35, singulas in medio abdomine e 14-16 scutis oblique nec longitudinaliter ordinatis compositas; præanali uno, sæpe (haud semper) majore; poris femoralibus utrinque 16-19; scuto præfrontali unico, a rostrali supranasalibus, et a verticali postfrontalibus longe discreto; supraciliaribus duobus æqualibus granulis fere vel omnino circumdatis; interoccipitali posteriore nullo; infraorbitali ad labrum pertinente; dentibus palatalibus nullis: supra albida vel fulvescenti-grisea, fusco longitudinaliter fasciata, membris superne fuscis, albo maculatis.

*Hab.* in Persia meridionali, haud procul ab urbe Karman et in Gedrosia haud frequens.

Distinguished from young examples of *E. persica* by its more elongate form, duller colours, by the superciliary shields as a rule being surrounded by granules, and by the entire absence of palatal teeth.

## MESALINA, Gray.

The principal character given by Gray for the distinction of this genus from *Eremias*, the presence of a large præanal shield, is variable in individuals. A better distinction is the form of the ventral shields: they are more numerous and arranged in oblique rows in *Eremias*, less numerous and arranged in longitudinal series in *Mesalina*.

12. *Mesalina brevirostris*.

*M.* ab *M. pardali* scutis ventralibus in 12 series longitudinales nec 10 ordinatis, capite brevioribus minusque depresso distinguenda.

*Hab.* in insula Tumb dicta sinus Persici, et ad Kalabagh in regione Punjab Indiæ.

13. *Mesalina pardaloides*.

*M.* peraffinis *M. pardali*, sed scutis ventralibus in series longitudinales duntaxat 8 (nec 10) ordinatis, serie extrema utrinque e scutis multo angustioribus composita.

*Hab.* in insula Henjam seu Angam dicta in sinu Persico.

Both the above are small lizards, closely allied to *Mesalina pardalis*.