

form continuous lines posteriorly. Terminal half of tail whitish. Arms and hind-limbs speckled with white posteriorly. Length of specimen $5\frac{1}{4}$ in., of which the tail measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. HAB. Rungpore?

LISSONOTA, nobis, *n. g.* Form of EUPREPES, but more slender, covered with very smooth minute uncarinated scales. Head short, flat, subtriangular as viewed from above, broader than high, with obtusely pointed muzzle. Tympanum distinct, roundish. Lower eyelid scaly. Palatal incision slight, placed far back. Tongue scarcely notched. Teeth very minute. Frontal shield pentagonal, subtriangular, broad to the front, and elongated to an obtuse point posteriorly; the supra-orbitals nearly meeting across. Inter-nasal hexangular, somewhat fan-shaped. Fronti-nasals small. Fronti-parietals two, contiguous. Inter-parietal squarish or diamond-shaped. Limbs well developed. Toes 5-5, the palms and the heels (or exterior portion of soles) granular. Infra-caudal scales larger than those of the body; and two large triangular præ-anal scales.

L. MACULATA,* nobis, *n. s.* Colour (in spirit) greyish olive-green, with a double row of irregular dark spots along the nape and back, and a median line of the same along the tail. On each side a dark band is continued throughout, commencing at the nostrils; and beneath this is a narrow pale streak, then a narrow dark one, and finally a few dark spots on the sides of the throat and belly. Upper surface of the limbs variegated throughout. Lower-parts albescent-greenish. Length of specimen,—head and body $1\frac{7}{8}$ in., and tail probably about the same, but the tip is wanting. Fore-limbs $\frac{5}{8}$ in.; hind limbs $1\frac{5}{8}$ in.: distance apart of fore and hind limbs 1 in. From Asám; Col. Jenkins.

OPHIOPS JERDONI, nobis, *n. s.* A typical species, dark bronze above, black-spotted, with two obscure broad dorsal streaks; below white throughout. Length of head and body $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; of tail $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.; of hind-limb, to extremity of longest toe, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Femoral pores 7 or 8. Shields of head plaited longitudinally. "Procured at Mhow, in pasture land." T. C. Jerdon, Esq.†

* This species would seem affined to PLESTIODON SINENSIS, Gray.

† Since Mr. Jerdon's paper on the reptiles of S. India was ready for publication. With reference to that paper, p. 468 *ante*, he desires me to state that "the only specimen of HOMONOTA FASCIATA was taken from the mouth of a snake, in grassy land, near Jaulnah."