

14. *Acanthodactylus micropholis*.

A. squamis dorsalibus carinatis, parvis, antice et ad latera minimis; scutis ventralibus in series longitudinales 10, extremis angustioribus ordinatis; poris femoralibus utrinque circiter 25; digitis breviter fimbriatis; scuto infraorbitali plerumque ad labrum pertinente: superne griseus vel fuscus, longitudinaliter albo striatus, membris albo maculatis: cæterum *A. Cantoris* similis.

Hab. in Gedrosia (Baluchistán).

This is distinguished from *A. Cantoris* and, à fortiori, from *A. Boskianus* by its much smaller scales on the back, by the granular scales, resembling those of an *Eremias*, on the back of the neck, by the infraorbital shield resting on two supralabials instead of three or four and generally reaching the lip, by being always striped even in old specimens, &c. Several specimens were procured.

Family Scincidæ.

15. *Ablepharus pusillus*.

A. parvus gracilis, cauda corporis longitudinem fere duplam æquante; scuto rostrali mediocri, nasalibus postfrontalibusque discretis, supraciliaribus tribus anteriore maximo, præoccipitali (seu frontoparietali) unico, interoccipitali mediocri; palpebris omnino absentibus, annulo circumorbitali e squamis parvulis composito; meatu auditorio parvo, haud denticulato; squamis 20 circum medium corpus, circiter 26 inter axillam et inguinem.

Hab. ad Basrah, ad ripas fluminis Shat el Arab (Tigridis cum Euphrate juncti).

Two specimens obtained. It differs from *Ablepharus Brandti*, Strauch (? *A. agilis*, Stoliczka), in the smaller number of scales between the axils, which are fifty in that species.

ZYGNOPSIS, gen. nov.

Genus affine *Ophiomori*, naribus inter duo scuta, alium supra, alium infra, supranasalibus contiguis, sed membris quatuor debilibus præditum.

16. *Zygnopsis brevipes*.

Z. corpore elongato, pedibus brevibus, anticis digitis 4, posticis 3 instructis, capite conico, rostro rotundato; scuto verticali magno, postice latiore, ad latera emarginato; occipitali magno, margine anteriore concava, postica valde convexa; præoccipitalibus nullis; postoccipitalibus minoribus, oblique elongatis; oculis parvis, palpe-