

RE-DESCRIPTION OF AN *ABLEPHIARUS* FROM
AUSTRALIA.

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ABLEPHIARUS BOULENGERI, *sp. nov.**

HABIT lacertiform; the distance between the end of the snout and the fore limb is rather less than one-half the distance between the axilla and groin. Head small; snout moderate, obtuse; rostral not projecting. Eye incompletely surrounded by granules. Nostril pierced in a nasal; supra-nasals present. Fronto-nasal large, forming a narrow suture with the rostral and a slightly broader one with the frontal; pre-frontals small; frontal pentagonal, forming a rounded angle posteriorly, not so long as the fronto-parietal and inter-parietal together, much larger than the prefrontals, and in contact with the two anterior supra-oculars; four supra-oculars, the second much the largest; six supra-ciliaries, the first large the last minute; fronto-parietal single, cordiform, followed by a moderate inter-parietal; parietals forming a median suture behind the inter-parietal; a pair of enlarged nuchals on either side; fifth upper labial beneath the eye, much larger than the others. Ear-opening large, oval, oblique, with no distinct anterior lobules. Thirty smooth scales round the middle of the body. Limbs moderately developed, pentadactyle; the adpressed limbs do not meet; subdigital lamella sixteen beneath the fourth toe. Tail not quite so long as head and body. *Colours*—Bronzy above, each of the scales of the back with a dull blackish spot, which on either side of the vertebral column form an indistinct darker band; tail without spots; a pale salmon-colored lateral band extending from the angle of the mouth, through the ear-opening, and passing above the fore limb to the groin, bordered above by a broader, below by a narrower black band; lips and cheeks freckled with black; upper surface of the limbs bronzy, with lighter and darker spots; lower sides of head and body white tinted with green, of tail salmon color, the last fifth silvery, spotted with black.

			Inches.		Millim.
Total length...	...	...	3.57	...	90
Length of head	...	...	0.33	...	8
Width of head	...	...	0.24	...	6
Length of body	...	...	1.52	...	38
Length of fore limb...	...	...	0.40	...	9
Length of hind limb	...	...	0.65	...	16
Length of tail	...	...	1.72	...	44

The beautiful Lizard described above is another of Mr. McCooey's discoveries at Brawlin. I have taken the liberty of dedicating

*See foot-note * p. 8.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

PAGE	LINE	
8.	1.	Omit "Re-."
8.	1.	For "an" read "a new."
8.		Omit foot-note *
9.	30.	For "44" read "48."
10.	1.	Omit "Re-."
10.	1.	For "an" read "a new."
10.		Omit foot-note.
18.		Foot-note † for "1877" read "1887."
20.	32.	For "milee" read "miles."
23.	33.	For "viverinus" read "viverrinus."
24.	36.	For "Lymnodynastes" read "Limnodynastes."
27.	30.	For "Barwon" read "Barron."
30.	20.	For "nalabatus" read "ualabatus."
30.	42.	For "Scenoæpus" read "Scenopœus."
31.	10.	Omit "Ptilotis" and substitute "
31.	17.	For "epioletus" read "epicletus."
31.	17.	For "Agavista" read "Agarista."
31.	36.	For "Gonyodactylus" read "Gonyocephalus."
31.	38.	For "Myxophies" read "Mixophyes."
36.		Omit foot-note.
37.		Omit foot-note.
38.		Omit foot-note.
41.	6.	For "Lucodore" read "Leucodore."
49.	23.	Add "4" after "Ser."
51.	24.	For "moveable" read "movable."
52.	6.	Add "4" after "Ser."
61.	30.	For "macroscopic" read "microscopic."
65.	30.	For "mising" read "mosing."
69.	5.	For "cresentic" read "crescentic."
78.	2.	For "(155)" read "(15'5)."
81.	23.	For "of the total" read "in the total."
81.	23.	For "four-sevenths of" read "four-sevenths in."
81.		Omit "and is" in foot-note.
86.	8.	For "artica" read "arctica."
86.	19.	Add "Herd." after "viridis."
87.	6.	Omit "," before "ovum."
91.	40.	For "subtymppanal" read "subtympanal."
98.	41.	For "mmch" read "much."
99.	18.	For "this" read "thus."
99.	30.	For "percepttble" read "perceptible."
123.	2.	For "Madroporacæ" read "Madreporacæ."
123.	8.	For "cænenchyma" read "cœnenchyma."
Pl. xi.		The figures are reversed.
„ xxi.		(Explanation) For "Microcystina" read "Microcystis."

Note "DOTICUS PESTILENS: A correction.—From a communication kindly forwarded by Mr. F. P. Pascoe, it appears that the genus for which I adopted the MS. name *Metodoticus* (see p. 75), has been described under the name *Doticus* (Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. ix. p. 27, 1882). The Victorian Apple-pest should, therefore, be known as *Doticus pestilens*, instead of *Metadoticus pestilens*, as at first suggested. A figure of the insect, and some account of its life-history, are contained in Mr. French's recently published 'Handbook of the Destructive Insects of Victoria.'—A. S. O."