

Boulenger, G.A. (1895) Description *Pseuderemias smithii* in
**An Account of the Reptiles and Batrachians collected by Dr. A. Donaldson Smith in
Western Somaliland and the Galla Country.**
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to the vent, tail 15 (imperfect). One of the types, a male, collected by M. Révoil, is now in the British Museum.

This very curious Lizard was originally described as a *Uromastix* allied to *U. princeps*, O'Sh., which is the type of my genus *Aporoscelis*. In all respects, except the shape of the tail, it is, however, a true *Agama* and is well distinguished by its dentition from *Uromastix* and *Aporoscelis*, as was first pointed out to me by my friend Dr. Anderson.

I cannot consider the shape of the tail, in this instance, as warranting generic separation, and following the precedent laid down in dealing with the Iguanoid genera *Ctenosaura* and *Cachryx* (Proc. Zool. Soc. 1886, p. 241), and the Scincoid *Egernia* (Cat. Liz. iii. p. 134), I have no hesitation in placing *Uromastix batilliferus* in the genus *Agama*. But it may be regarded as the type of a distinct section or subgenus, for which I propose the name *Xenagama*, characterized by the extreme flattening and abbreviation of the tail.

14. *VARANUS OCELLATUS*, Rüpp.

Goulf, 29.11.94.

15. *LATASTIA LONGICAUDATA*, Reuss.

Goulf, 29.11.94.

Two specimens, male and female. 60 or 61 scales across the middle of the body. The male has 7 femoral pores on each side, the female 6.

16. *EREMIAS SEXTENIATA*, Stejneger.

The exclusion of the subocular from the lip and the absence of a light vertebral streak distinguish this Lizard from *E. spekii*, Gthr.

17. *EREMIAS MUCRONATA*, Blanf.

18. *EREMIAS SMITHI*, sp. n. (Plate XXIX. fig. 4.)

Head much depressed; snout pointed, shorter than in *E. breneri* and *mucronata*. Upper head-shields rugose; nasals feebly swollen, lower divided, the nostril pierced between four shields; frontonasal as long as broad, separated from the rostral; two præfrontals; frontal strongly grooved; three large supraoculars, second and third forming together an oval disc surrounded with granules; a small interparietal in contact with a small occipital; an elongate shield on the outer border of the parietals; temporal scales granular, smooth; no auricular denticulation; lower eyelid scaly; subocular not reaching the lip, resting on the sixth and seventh labials; the two first labials in contact with the nasals; the two anterior pairs of chin-shields in contact. Collar curved, perfectly free, with 7 plates. Scales finely granular, juxtaposed, smooth, slightly larger on the sides, 75 across the middle of the body. 8 straight longitudinal series of ventral plates, with an

outer series of smaller, imperfectly developed plates; 30 straight transverse series. Præanal region covered with small shields. The hind limb reaches the posterior border of the orbit; toes strongly compressed; foot as long as the distance between the arm and the end of the snout; one series of large and one of small subtibial scales; upper crural scales much larger than dorsals, rhomboidal, subimbricate, keeled. 19 femoral pores on each side. Back brick-red, with numerous small round white spots edged with grey, and four pale reddish-brown longitudinal streaks, the outer of which extend to the eyes; head pale reddish brown above, white on the sides; limbs brown with round pale spots; lower parts white.

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Total length	126	From end of snout	
Head	11	to vent.	46
Width of head	7	Fore limb	16
From end of snout		Hind limb	32
to fore limb	17	Tail (reproduced)	80

A single male specimen. Milmil, 27.7.94.

In the number of rows of ventral plates this *Eremias* agrees with *E. erythrosticka*, Blgr., from which it is easily distinguished by the shorter head with rugose shields.

19. *MABUIA MEGALURA*, Peters.

Several specimens. Sheikh Husein and Sheikh Mahomed, Sept. 94. Scales in 24 or 26 rows. Four black lines along the back (*E. massaianus*, Fischer).

20. *MABUIA VARIA*, Peters.

Sheikh Husein.

21. *MABUIA STRIATA*, Peters.

Milmil, 27.7.94.

22. *LYGOSOMA MODESTUM*, Gthr.

Sheikh Husein, 4.10.94.

23. *LYGOSOMA SUNDEVALLII*, Smith.

Two specimens, with 26 scales round the body. Sheikh Husein, 4.10.94.

24. *CHALCIDES OCELLATUS*, Forsk.

Berbera. A single specimen of the typical form, with 28 scales round the body.

25. *CHAMELEON GRACILIS*, Hallow.

Sibbe, 4.8.94; Smith River, 11.9.94; Sheikh Mahomed.

26. *CHAMELEON AFFINIS*, Gray.

Rokar, 11.10.94; Sheikh Mahomed, 28.10.94.



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1. HEMIDACTYLUS ISOLEPIS. 2. HEMIDACTYLUS SMITHII.

3. AGAMA ZONURA. 4. EREMIAS SMITHII.