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Ophisaurus harti Boulenger?

The presence in Formosa of a species of *Ophisaurus* is attested by a specimen now in the Taiwan Medical School. This specimen was collected, by the late Rev. Mr. MacKay, at Tamsue. Another specimen, collected at Shinchiku, was formerly in this museum, but has been lost. We have not as yet secured a specimen, but our collector states that individuals have been seen at Takao sunning themselves on a stone wall that borders a grove of screw pines.

The general relationship of the fauna would lead one to suspect that the *Ophisaurus* of Formosa is probably identical with Boulenger's *O. harti* from Fokien, China; but the notes which I have received concerning the specimen in the Medical School indicate that the Formosan lizard is distinct. The matter must remain undecided until a specimen is received for examination.

Takydromus septentrionalis Günther

The collection includes a number of specimens of this lizard from the Pescadores, as well as a large series from Taihoku, Koshun, Polisia, Taipeh, and Keelung, Formosa.

Takydromus sauteri new species

Diagnosis.—Dorsals large, in regular series; four pairs of postmental shields; one inguinal pore on each side; head and tail much elongate; color above bright green; upper lip and lower surfaces white.

Type.—California Academy of Sciences, No. 18001. Koshun, Formosa.

Takydromus kuehnei new species

Diagnosis.—Dorsals large, in regular series; four pairs of postmental shields; four or five inguinal pores on each side; head elongate; olive or olive brown above, with dark olive brown lateral streak, lower surfaces white.

Type.—California Academy of Sciences, No. 18002. Kanshirei, Formosa.

Polyodontophis collaris Gray

This snake, which previously has not been reported from Formosa, is represented in the collection by two specimens