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*With Appendixes on the Archæology and
Natural History of Baluchistan and Bahawalpur*

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APPENDIX E: REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS COLLECTED BY THE
EXPEDITION IN SAUDI ARABIA AND IN BALUCHISTAN AND
BAHAWALPUR, WEST PAKISTAN

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THE following specimens were collected
by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Field during the
Peabody Museum Expedition, 1955, in Saudi

Arabia, Makran and Kalat in Baluchistan and
in Sind.

	Nos.	Locality ²	Date
LIZARDS ¹			
<i>Gymnodactylus k.</i> <i>kachensis</i> Stoliczka	54410	Tatta	8.iii.55
<i>Hemidactylus flaviviridis</i> Ruppell	54409	Turbat	21.iii.55
<i>Agama agilis</i> Olivier	54413	Quetta	7.iv.55
	54414	Saradoo	27.iii.55
	54415	Kalat	21.iii.55
	54416-20	Nag	30.iii.55
<i>Agama caucasica</i> (Eichwald)	54411	Little Kapoto	4.iv.55
<i>Agama melanura</i> (Blyth)	54412	Big Kapoto	4.iv.55
<i>Calotes versicolor</i> (Daudin)	54421	Nag	30.iii.55
<i>Phrynocephalus scutellatus</i> (Olivier)	54422-9	Nag	30.iii.55
	54430-3	Saradoo	27.iii.55
<i>Acanthodactylus c. cantoris</i> Gunther	54438-9	Nag	30.iii.55
* <i>Acanthodactylus micropholis</i> (Blyth)	54440	Nag	30.iii.55
	54434-5	Saradoo	27.iii.55
<i>Eremias guttulata watsonana</i> Stoliczka	54436	Saradoo	27.iii.55
	54437	Nag	30.iii.55
* <i>Eumeces schneideri zarudnyi</i> Nikolski	54443	Turbat	21.iii.55
	54444	Saradoo	27.iii.55
<i>Mabuya macularia</i> (Blyth)	54446	Tatta	8.iii.55
<i>Ophiomorus tridactylus</i> (Blyth)	54445	Saradoo	27.iii.55
SNAKES			
<i>Coluber ventromaculatus</i> Gray and Hardwicke	54401	Tatta	8.iii.55
<i>Natrix p. piscator</i> (Schneider)	54402	Tatta	8.iii.55

¹ At Al Uqair, south of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Dr. Field collected on February 21 two geckos (*Alsophyllax blanfordii*).

² All localities, except for Tatta in Sind, are in Makran and Kalat in Baluchistan. Some specimens

in Baluchistan were collected by Naeem Beg Chughtai; others by Hasham.

* Species new to the Museum of Comparative Zoology.

SNAKES (Continued)

	Nos.	Locality	Date
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i> (Linnaeus)	54403	Tatta	8.iii.55
<i>Psammophis leithii</i> Gunther	54406	Kapoto	5.iv.55
<i>Naja naja oxiana</i>	54404	Tatta	8.iii.55
<i>Echis c. pyramidum</i> (Geoffroy)	54405	Tatta	8.iii.55

FROGS

<i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i> Schneider	28432-5 28436-9 28440-3	Panjgur Turbat Tatta	28.iii.55 21.iii.55 8.iii.55
<i>Rana limnobaris</i> Wiegmann	28444	Tatta	8.iii.55
<i>Rana tigerina</i> Daudin	28445-6	Tatta	8.iii.55
* <i>Rana sternosignata</i> Murray	28447-50	Kalat	3.iv.55

ADDENDA

A) On March 15, 1955, the following snakes were purchased from Hasham, professional snake charmer at Tatta near the Indus River in Sind. They were shipped

alive by air to the Zoological Society of London, where they were welcomed as a gift on May 27. Mr. L. C. Bushby sent the following identifications:

No.	Common Name	Latin Name	Length
1	John's sand boa	<i>Eryx johni</i>	3'1"
1	Fishing snake	<i>Natrix piscator</i>	4'1"
3	Diadem snake	<i>Coluber zamenis diadema</i>	5'11"; 4'10"; 4'6"
3	Gray's rat snake	<i>Coluber ventromaculatus</i>	3'0", 2'7"; 2'0"
1	Common Indian cat snake	<i>Boiga trigonata</i>	2'1"
1	Leith's snake	<i>Psammophis leithi</i>	2'3"
4	Carpet vipers	<i>Echis carinatus</i>	2'3"; 1'11"; 1'8"; 1'6"

B) Prior to leaving Karachi, Dr. and Mrs. Field presented to Dr. A. A. Quraishy, Cur-

ator of the Karachi Zoo in Gandhi Gardens, the following single specimens:

Specimen	Locality
<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	Shahi-Tump near Turbat, Makran
<i>Trionyx gangeticus</i>	Tatta in Sind
<i>Testudo horsfieldi</i>	Makran, Baluchistan
<i>Clemmys caspica caspica</i>	Al Uqair, south of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia