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3. *Tachydromus amurensis* *.

Tachydromus amurensis, *Peters, Sitzb. Ges. Naturf. Fr.* 1881, p. 71.

Head and digits shorter than in the preceding. Two granules between the supraoculars and the supraciliaries; a small shield separates the large anterior supraocular from the loreal; temporal scales smooth. Dorsal shields moderately keeled, longer than broad, in eight longitudinal series, the two median small and irregular; eight series of large ventrals, outer series feebly keeled, others smooth; gular scales all smooth; four series of feebly keeled scales between the ventrals and the lateral granules. Three inguinal pores on each side. Olive-grey above, granular lateral zone darker; a white streak from the eye to the collar; lower surfaces whitish.

	millim.		millim.
Total length	148	Fore limb	20
Head	13	Hind limb	27
Width of head	9	Tail	82
Body	53		

Kissakewitsch, Amoorland.

2. POROMERA.

Head-shields normal. Nostril pierced between two nasals (?). Collar indistinct (?). Back with large, hexagonal, keeled shields forming longitudinal series; flanks with small shields; ventral shields strongly keeled. Femoral pores. Tail very long, cylindrical.

West Africa.

1. *Poromera fordii*.

Tachydromus fordii, *Hallow. Proc. Ac. Philad.* 1857, p. 48.

A small shield between the prefrontals; a small occipital; subocular bordering the lip between the fourth and fifth upper labials. The dorsal shields form six longitudinal complete rows; besides

* Described from the type specimen (9869) in the Berlin Museum.

these there are two others, which terminate about halfway down the body; six rows of ventral shields. A large præanal shield with two small ones externally. 11 to 13 femoral pores on each side. Upper and lower caudal scales strongly keeled. Head black above; sides bluish; body bronze, with metallic reflections; tail and limbs bronze above; lower surfaces greenish, mingled with yellow.

From snout to vent 50 millim.

Gaboon.

3. GASTROPHOLIS.

Gastropholis, Fischer, *Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamb.* ix. 1836, p. —*.

Head-shields normal. Nostril pierced between the nasal and a postnasal. Lower eyelid scaly. Collar well marked. Dorsal scales juxtaposed; ventral shields imbricate, keeled. Digits sub-cylindrical, with smooth scales inferiorly. Femoral pores. Tail long, cylindrical.

East Africa.

1. *Gastropholis vittata*.

Gastropholis vittata, Fischer, *l. c.* pl. i. fig. 1.

Head rather strongly depressed; snout obtusely acuminate. Frontal not longer than frontoparietals; three large supraoculars, third smallest, first separated from the loreal by a small shield; three or four granular scales between the supraoculars and the supraciliaries: occipital shorter, but broader, than the interparietal; temple covered with uniform small flat scales; subocular bordering the lip, between the fifth and sixth upper labials. Gular scales increasing in size towards the collar, which is composed of eleven plates. Dorsal scales rather large, oval, juxtaposed, keeled. Ventrals longer than broad, the overlapping posterior border obtusely angular; 12 longitudinal and 33 transverse series. 35 to 38 scales round the body, ventrals included. Præanal shields keeled, in two transverse rows, an anterior and a posterior pair largest. The hind limb reaches the elbow of the adpressed fore limb. Digits long and slender, cylindrical, bent at the articulations. 10 or 11 femoral pores on each side. Tail more than twice as long as head and body; caudal scales strongly keeled. Pale brown above, with a white, black-edged streak along each side of the back; upper lip and lower surfaces white; tail white-spotted.

* Quoted from a separate copy.