locality has not been noted. Mr. Salvin obtained several specimens on the Volcan de Fuego in Vera Paz, as well as in Costa Rica, where Dr. v. Frantzius also found it, both in the lowlands and in the cooler climate of the central tableland. The specimen obtained by Mr. Salvin at Punta Arenas, in Costa Rica, was found sleeping in the fork of a low tree near the shore.

This Anteater varies considerably in its markings, but Central-American specimens seem to be tolerably constant in this respect. There is considerable difference, however, in the intensity of the dark colour, and in the distance to which the narrow dorsal stripe is produced towards the tail.

2. CLYCLOTURUS.

*Clclothurus*, Gray, Ann. of Phil. x. p. 343 (1825).


This genus is at once separable from *Myrmecophaga* by the remarkable structure of the fore foot, in which only two toes are developed. The first and fifth digits are entirely absent; the fourth is represented by a rudimentary metacarpal; while the third and second each consist of two phalanges only, and are armed with curved claws, the last-named being much the more slender of the two. The fur is remarkably glossy and silky, and the tail is strongly prehensile. In the skull the facial portion is much arched, and the canal of the posterior nares is not continued backward by the meeting of the palatines and pterygoids, as in the last genus. The ribs are peculiar in being flattened and expanded on their posterior border, so as to lap over one another like tiles.

The only well-established species is a graceful little animal of a more or less yellowish-grey colour, often with a darker longitudinal streak on the back, and sometimes with another on the breast and belly. Its length is about eight inches, that of the tail being about the same.

1. Cycloturus didactylus.

*Myrmecophaga didactyla*, Linnaeus, Syst. Nat. i. p. 51 (1766, ex Brisson)\(^1\).

*Clclothurus dorsalis*, Gray, P. Z. S. 1865, p. 385, pl. xix. (dscr. orig.)\(^2\); Frantzius, Arch. f. Naturg. xxxv. 1, p. 308\(^3\).

*Serafin de Platanur* of Costa-Ricans\(^5\).
