

### 5. *Cnemidophorus mariarum*. (Tab. XX.)

*Hab.* MEXICO, Tres Marias Islands (*Forrer*).

Abdominal scutes in eight longitudinal and in thirty-eight transverse series. Scales of the middle of the throat but little larger than the others. Collar covered by three or four series of enlarged scales. Nostril in one scute. Snout narrow and long in adult specimens, and comparatively shorter in young ones. Loreal with the postero-inferior angle detached. Supraorbitals four; temporal scales granular; scales of the body unusually small; the scales of the tail with a rather weak keel, which runs nearly parallel to the lateral margins of the scale. Humeral scutes in five or six longitudinal series, separated from the pectoral scutes by a granular fold; femoral scutes in ten or twelve series. Femoral pores twenty-one. Three præanals.

The young have six narrow whitish lines, of which the dorsal pair are very faint; the two outer lines take their origin from behind the eye, and are separated by a blackish band; the lower parts are uniform white. In very large specimens ( $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, without tail) the bands have nearly disappeared, the sides being coarsely marbled with greenish-white and black; upper side of the hind legs with round greyish-white spots; lower parts nearly uniform black, or black marbled with greenish-white.

Herr Forrer brought five specimens of different sizes and ages.

### 6. *Cnemidophorus guttatus*. (Tab. XXI.)

*Cnemidophorus guttatus*, Wiegman. Herpet. Mex. p. 29; Peters, Berl. MB. 1869, p. 62.

*Cnemidophorus microlepidopus*, Cope, Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc. xvii. 1877, p. 93; Sumichrast, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. 1880, p. 177.

*Cnemidophorus unicolor*, Cope, l. c.; Sumichrast, l. c.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Tehuantepec and Huamelula (*Sumichrast*), Vera Cruz (*Brit. Mus.*).

Abdominal scutes in eight series; scales of the middle of the throat somewhat enlarged, and gradually passing into the small lateral scales. Collar covered by three or four series of enlarged scales. Nostril in one scute; supraorbitals three. Humeral scutes in three or four longitudinal series, separated by a narrow granular fold from the pectoral scutes; three large præanals. The scales of the tail are strongly keeled, the keels not projecting behind, and having a subdiagonal direction. Young specimens have the lines of the body very indistinct, but there is generally a white line running along the middle of the posterior side of the thigh, and continued along the side of the tail. They have also frequently four spots on the edge of the ear-opening, and one or two others between the ear and the eye. In old specimens the longitudinal lines may disappear altogether, or be indicated by series of white spots only.