

contact with the rostral. Seven shields on the upper surface of the snout, between the vertical and rostral, disposed thus  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a-a' \\ b-b' \\ c \\ d-d' \end{array} \right\}$ ; a supranasal is present besides.

## 2. *Gerrhonotus gramineus*. (Tab. XXIV. fig. B.)

*Gerrhonotus gramineus*, Cope, Proc. Ac. N. Sc. Phil. 1864, p. 179; Bocourt, l. c. p. 330, t. 21 A. figg. 6 (part. ?).

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba (*Sumichrast*).

Dorsal scales with a very obtuse keel, in fourteen, nuchal scales in four, ventral in twelve longitudinal series. Nasal shield not in contact with the rostral. Seven shields on the upper surface of the snout, disposed as in *G. tæniatus*; supranasals present. The groove between the ear and shoulder is covered with very small scales. Green, dorsal scales blackish at the base and yellowish at the tip; greenish white below. (Iris of the eye pale-blue: *Sumichrast*.)

## 3. *Gerrhonotus oaxacæ*. (Tab. XXIV. figg. A, A', A'').)

? *Gerrhonotus gramineus*, Bocourt, l. c. p. 330 (part.).

*Hab.* MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Boucard*).

Closely allied to *G. gramineus*.

Dorsal scales with a very obtuse keel, in fifteen, nuchal scales in four, ventral in fourteen longitudinal series. Nasal shield not in contact with the rostral. Seven shields on the upper surface of the snout, between the vertical and rostral, disposed

thus  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a-a' \\ b-b' \\ c \\ d-d' \end{array} \right\}$ ; a supranasal is present besides. Rather large and prominent scales on

the side of the neck, behind the ear. Uniform olive-bronze-coloured above (ad. ♀); young with irregular brown transverse bands across the neck, body, and tail. Uniform greenish white below.

## 4. *Gerrhonotus tæniatus*.

*Gerrhonotus tæniatus*, Wiegmann, Isis, 1828, p. 379; and Herpetol. Mex. p. 32, t. 9. fig. 1; Dum. & Bibr. Erp. Gén. v. p. 399; Bocourt, l. c. p. 327, t. 21 A. figg. 4, 5.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Wiegmann*, *Bocourt*).

Dorsal scales with a very obscure keel, in fourteen longitudinal series; ventral scales in twelve, nuchal scales in six series. Nasal shield not in contact with the rostral. Seven shields on the upper surface of the snout, between the vertical and rostral,

disposed thus  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a-a' \\ b-b' \\ c \\ d-d' \end{array} \right\}$ ; a supranasal is present besides. Small granular scales on the

sides of the neck, behind the ear.