

the bands being in other specimens composed of white spots and edged with black (*lemniscatus*).

This species varies somewhat in the length of the tail, width of the snout, and length of the limbs.

Sumichrast also found this species near Cordova (Vera Cruz) at an altitude of 2100 feet.

16. *Gerrhonotus rhombifer*.

Gerrhonotus rhombifer, Peters, MB. Berl. Akad. 1876, p. 298; Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex., Rept. p. 332, t. 21 B. figg. 4.

Hab. PANAMA, Veragua, Chiriqui (*Peters*).

Dorsal scales smooth, in sixteen or eighteen, ventral in ten longitudinal series. Nasal shield not in contact with the rostral. Eleven shields* on the upper surface of the snout, between the vertical and rostral, of which one pair are the supranasals (*s*)

and which are disposed thus $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a-a''-a' \\ s \quad s' \\ b'' \\ b-b' \\ c \\ d-d' \end{array} \right\}$. Upper parts with brown cross bands.

Only one specimen, which is young, the head and body being only 49 millim. long, is known.

17. *Gerrhonotus modestus*.

Pterogasterus modestus, Cope, Proc. Am. Phil. Soc. xvii. 1877, p. 97.

Hab. ? GUATEMALA (*U.S. Nat. Mus.*).

Dorsal scales not keeled, slightly convex above, in ten, ventral in twelve longitudinal series. Nasal shield not in contact with the rostral. Ten shields on the upper surface

of the snout, between vertical and rostral, apparently disposed thus $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a-a' \\ a'' \\ s-s' \\ b-b' \\ c \\ d-d' \end{array} \right\}$. Colour

brown above; sides reddish brown, bordered above by a blackish line. Abdomen olive.

A single specimen, the body of which is 72 millim. long, is known.

* Thus it is shown in the figure given by Bocourt, which is taken from the typical specimen, but Peters omits to mention the shields of the *a* series.