

The characters of this frog are very imperfectly known; it is said to have been captured forty leagues north of the city of Mexico.

Hylodes lineatus.

Hylodes lineatus, Brocchi (nec Schneid.), Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iii. p. 22; Miss. Sc. Mex., Batr. p. 59.

Hab. MEXICO * (*Bocourt*).

Head elongate-oval, with the end of the snout truncate; tympanum two-thirds the size of the eye. Tongue oblong, without notch behind. Toes with a rudimentary web; two metatarsal tubercles. Greyish-rose-coloured above, with a very narrow vertebral line.

Hylodes latrans.

Lithodytes latrans, Cope, Amer. Nat. 1878, p. 186; Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 17, p. 25 (1880).

Size rather large. Skin smooth, that of the abdomen thrown into a disk by a circular fold. Disks of fingers and toes small. Digits long, toes rather short; first finger considerably longer than the second, but shorter than the fourth; heel projecting beyond the snout, when the hind limb is stretched forward. Loreal region oblique. Diameter of the eye exceeding the long diameter of the tympanum by one-half of the latter. Vomerine teeth in two short transverse patches, nearly in a line with the posterior border of the choanæ. Brownish-grey above, with a few large brown spots with pale centres; a brown band connects the orbits round the end of the snout. Limbs cross-banded.—Length of the body 76 millim.; of the hind limb 107 millim.—Cretaceous limestone cliffs of Texas. (After Cope.)

CALYPTOCEPHALUS.

Calyptocephalus, Dum. et Bibr. Erpét. Gén. viii. p. 447.

Phrynocerus, Cope, Proc. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. 1862, p. 157.

Vomerine teeth present. Head covered with a dermal ossification, forming a complete orbit. Tympanum distinct. Toes webbed, without disks. Outer metatarsals incompletely separated. Sternum a cartilaginous plate.

1. Calyptocephalus testudiniceps.

Phrynocerus testudiniceps, Cope, Proc. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. 1862, p. 157.

Calyptocephalus testudiniceps, Cope, Nat. Hist. Rev. 1865, p. 112.

Hab. PANAMA.

Skin with flat tubercles. Yellowish or greenish, marbled with black.

* The exact locality given by Brocchi is "Attillan," which is probably a misprint for Atitlan, a place in the State of Oaxaca.