

Crown of the head without ossifications, but the supraciliary ridges are slightly prominent, and continued behind in straight lines by two angles of the parietal bone. Parotoids present; the skin of the back and sides is studded with numerous spaced tubercles; lower parts nearly smooth. Toes half-webbed; metatarsal tubercles obsolete; no tarsal fold. Blackish above, tubercles brown; black below, thickly marked with light-blue spots. (After Cope.)

Length of body	25 millim.
„ hind limb	23 „
„ hind foot	13 „

Fam. RHINOPHRYNIDÆ.

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Rhinophrynus, Dum. et Bibr. Erpét. Gén. viii. p. 757.

Form of the body as in *Engystoma*. Snout pointed, but with the front truncated, terminating in a flat circular disk. Auditory apparatus imperfectly developed; no tympanum or cavum tympani or eustachian tubes. Skin smooth; a large parotoid with smooth surface, hidden below the skin. Sternum rudimentary. Toes webbed.

1. *Rhinophrynus dorsalis*.

Rhinophrynus dorsalis, Dum. et Bibr. Erpét. Gén. viii. p. 758, t. 91. fig. 2; Günth. P. Z. S. 1858, p. 339; Batr. Sal. p. 127, t. 12; Bouleng. Batr. Sal. p. 329; Cope, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 32, p. 11 (1887); Roviroso, La Nat. Mex. (2) i. pp. 156–160, t. 15, figg. A–C (1888); Dugès, La Nat. Mex. (2) ii. p. 98, t. 5.

Rhinophrynus rostratus, Brocchi, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) i. p. 196; Miss. Sc. Mex., Batr. p. 98, t. 9. fig. 1.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Sallé*), Tuxpan (*Cope*), Chiapas, Tabasco (*Dugès*), Tehuantepec (*Sumichrast*), Campeche (*Morelet*); GUATEMALA, Peten (*Berendt*).

Metatarsus with a large shovel-shaped tubercle. Bluish-grey, with yellowish spots on the sides and along the vertebral line, the latter forming a more or less complete band.

This Batrachian shares in Tabasco, with *Phrynosoma*, the popular name of “Camaléon.”

Fam. SCAPHIOPODIDÆ.

SCAPHIOPUS.

Scaphiopus, Holbr. N. Amer. Herpetol. i. p. 85.

Scaphiopus and *Spea*, Cope, Journ. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. vi. p. 81 (1866).

Habit stout, toad-like; pupil vertical. Upper jaw and vomer toothed; tongue entire or nearly so. Tympanum present, but generally hidden. Sacral vertebra with strongly