

the southern parts of Central America. However, it differs by a broader head and by the absence of a tarsal fold. The position of the vomerine teeth is the same in both species. One of the Costa Rica specimens has a brown ground-colour of the upper parts, marbled with darker.

23. **Hyla leucophyllata.** (Tab. LXXII. figs. C & D.)

Hyla leucophyllata, Beiris, Schrift. Berl. Ges. naturf. Freund. iv. p. 178, t. 41. fig. 4; Dum. et Bibr. Erpét. Gén. viii. p. 607; Bouleng. Batr. Sal. p. 387.

Hyla elegans, Wied, Beitr. Naturg. Bras. i. p. 529; Abbild. tab. —.

Hyla triangulum, Günth. P. Z. S. 1868, p. 489, t. 38. fig. 4.

Hyla ebraccata, Cope, Proc. Ac. Nat. Sc. Philad. 1874, p. 68.

Hab. NICARAGUA (*Bransford*); COSTA RICA (*Mus. Nac. de Costa Rica, San José*); PANAMA (*Mus. Brit.*).—TROPICAL AMERICA.

Vomerine teeth in two very small groups between the choanæ. Snout short, broad, not depressed, with the canthus rather obtuse, and with the sides convex. The distance between the nostrils equals their distance from the eye, and is less than the diameter of the latter. Tympanum small, rather indistinct, about one-fourth the area of the eye. Interorbital space wider than the upper eyelid. The three outer fingers are half-webbed, with disks about as large as the tympanum; rudiment of pollex scarcely projecting. Toes almost entirely webbed; no tarsal fold. Upper parts smooth, abdomen granular; a fold across the chest. Back white or yellowish; generally with a deep brown hourglass-shaped spot, enclosing behind the coccygeal region; a brown band on the side of the head and body; limbs brown, with various large white spots. Femur always colourless.

The coloration varies greatly, the white and brown ground-colours forming various patterns. Of the two Panama specimens which I have seen, one (fig. C) has the back uniform white, but the lateral brown band is present, the upper lip having a white margin; also the limbs are almost entirely white, only the upper arm and the fingers being brown. The other example (fig. D) is ornamented with the dorsal hourglass-shaped figure; but this figure, like the other brown spots, encloses a number of round, small, white dots; the upper lip has a white margin, as in the other specimen. An individual from Nicaragua described by Cope seems to have had a very similar coloration.

Greatest width of head	12 millim.
Distance of vent from snout	38 „
„ „ heel	36 „
„ „ metatarsal joint	45 „
„ „ end of fourth toe	64 „