

short; five fingers and five toes rather short, unequal, subcylindrical, simple, clawed.

SYN.—*Cyclodus*, WAGL. Naturl. Syst. Amph. 1830, 162.—WIEGM. Herp. Mex. I, 1834, 11.—DUM. & BIBR. Erpét. gén. V, 1839, 747.—GRAY, Catal. Lizz. Brit. Mus. 1845, 103.—DUM. & A. DUM. Catal. méth. Rept. Mus. d'hist. nat. ii, 1851, 173.

OBSERV.—The peculiar shape of the teeth is a character which will readily distinguish this genus from its congeners, to which it is allied by the conformation of the cephalic plates. Its large and bony scales constitute another feature not less characteristic, as also the shortness of its fingers and toes.

CYCLODUS GIGAS, Gray.

SPEC. CHAR.—Auricular aperture provided anteriorly with one series of projecting scales. A groove over the upper labials. Prefrontal plate broader than long. Vertex plate elongated, lanceolated, posteriorly acute. Four elongated temporal shields behind the eye. Yellowish-brown, transversely banded above with black. A post-orbital black streak extending sometimes to the neck. Beneath unicolor.

SYN.—*Scincus gigas*, BODD. in Nov. Act. nat. cur. VII, 1781, 5.—SCHN. Hist. Amph. II, 1801, 202.—DAUD. Hist. nat. Rept. IV, 1802, 244.—MERR. Tent. Syst. Amph. 1820, 73.—BOIE, Erpét. Java, MS.

Lacerta scincoides, SHAW, in White, Journ. Voy. N. S. Wales, 1790, 242, Pl. xxx; & Nat. Misc. V, 1794, Pl. CLXXIX.

Scincus crotaphomelas, LACEP. in Ann. Mus. d'hist. nat. IV, 1804, 192 & 209.—CUV. Règn. Anim. 2d ed. II, 1829, 63.

Scincus scincoides, CUV. Règn. Anim. II, 1817, 54; & 2d ed. II, 1829, 63.—GRIFF. Cuv. Anim. Kingd. IX, 1831, 158.

Scincus tuberculatus, MERR. Tent. Syst. Amph. 1820, 73.

Tiliqua gigas, FITZ. Neue Class. Rept. 1826, 52.

Tiliqua scincoides, FITZ. Neue Class. Rept. 1826, 52.

Cyclodus flavigularis, WAGL. Descr. & Icon. Amph. 1833, Pl. VI; & Naturl. Syst. Amph. 1830, 162.—WIEGM. Herp. Mexic. I, 1834, 11.

Tiliqua whitii, GRAY, Synops. Rept. in Griff. Anim. Kingd. IX, 1831, 67; & Ann. Nat. Hist. II, 1839, 288.

Cyclodus boddaertii, DUM. & BIBR. Erpét. gén. V, 1839, 752.

Cyclodus gigas, GRAY, Catal. Lizz. Brit. Mus. 1845, 103.

Australasian galliwasp, SHAW, Gen. Zool. III, I, 1802, 288 & 289, Pl. LXXXI, fig. 2.