

is said by its describer to have all the back scales granular, and to be marked with angulate cross bands.

11. *EREMIAS YARKANDENSIS*, sp. nov.

*E. cæruleo-ocellata*, Anderson, P. Z. S., 1872, p. 373, *nec* Dum. et Bib.

*E. gracilis*, *supra grisea vel olivacea, nigro-maculata, ocellis albidis nigro marginatis utrinque ad dorsum in seriem longitudinalem dispositis; subtus albida; scutis nasalibus haud tumidis, præfrontali unico, a rostrali supranasalibus atque a verticali postfrontalibus longe disjuncto; infra-orbitali ad labrum pertinente; dentibus palatalibus nullis; scutis ventralibus in series longitudinales (potius obliquas) 14—16, et in transversas ad 30 dispositis; poris femoralibus utrinque 9—14, squamis infradigitalibus vix carinatis. Long. 6 poll., caudæ 3.7.*

*Hab.*—Eastern Turkestan.

This species was referred by Dr. Anderson to *E. cæruleo-ocellata* of Dumeril and Bibron, but it appears to me to differ in having the nasal shields not swollen, the dorsal scales closer together, almost without intervening granules, and, I think, in being more slender. *E. cæruleo-ocellata* has the tail scales keeled; as a rule they are smooth in the basal portion in *E. Yarkandensis* but the character is not constant. This species appears more closely allied to *E. multiocellata* Günther and may perhaps be identical, but that form is described as having an azygos shield between the postfrontals, an enlarged shield in the middle of the collar, and 18 rows of scales across the belly. I scarcely think, too, that Dr. Günther would have omitted to mention the absence of tumidity in the nasal shields which distinguishes *E. Yarkandensis* from other forms of the genus.

11a. *E. YARKANDENSIS*, var. *SATURATA*.

*E. Yarkandensis magis infuscata, scuto infra-orbitali diviso, parte superiori a labro discreto.*

*Hab.*—Valleys of the Kuenlun range, south of Yárkand.

This differs from the type in having the infra-orbital shield divided, and in darker colour. Neither character, however, is quite constant, and there is one dark specimen with the infra-orbital undivided.

12. *EREMIAS VERMICULATA*, sp. nov.

*E. supra grisea, nigro-vermiculata, subtus albida, elongata, gracilis; dorso granulosa, scutis nasalibus tumidis, præfrontali unico a rostrali supranasalibus atque a verticali postfrontalibus longe disjuncto; supra-orbitalibus convexis, omnino squamis minimis rotundis circumdati; infra-orbitali late ad labrum pertinente, dentibus palatalibus nullis; scutis ventralibus in series 16—20 longitudinales (potius obliquas), atque 36—41 transversus dispositis; poris femoralibus utrinque 19—23; squamis infradigitalibus vix carinatis. Long. 7.4 poll., caudæ 5.1.*