

** *Ventral shields 10-rowed.*

The CAPE ZERMOUMEAH. *Algira capensis*, A. Smith, *Mag. N. H.* ii. 94. *Dum. et Bib. E. G.* v. 171.

Reddish yellow above, with 2 or 3 series of black spots or streaks; femoral pores 10—13; head-shields rough, grooved, frontal with a groove.

Inhab. S. Africa. Mus. Dr. A. Smith.

DUMERIL'S ZERMOUMEAH. *Algira Dumerilii*. "Tropidosaura Dumerilii, A. Smith." *Dum. et Bib. E. G.* v. 167, (not described).

Inhab. S. Africa. Mus. Dr. A. Smith.

B. *Toes keeled beneath, and sometimes fringed on the sides. Scales rhombic, keeled. Posterior nasal shield single.* Psammodromina.

9. ACANTHODACTYLUS, *Fitzinger*. *Podarcis*, part, *Wagler*.

Meroles, and *Scrapteira*, *Gray*. *Ida*, *Gray*, *MSS.*

Nostrils lateral, roundish, in the lower hinder angle of the nasal, with a single posterior nasal. Palate not toothed. Eyelid distinct, scaly. Collar distinct, scaly. Scales of the back rhomboidal, imbricate, smooth or keeled. Ventral shields rhombic, contracted behind, with oblique sides. Toes 5-5, rather compressed, keeled beneath and toothed on the sides. Preanal shields numerous, the central often placed one behind the other.

* *The central series of ventral shields narrowed on each side behind. Dorsal scales equal, smooth.*

The RAPID SPINED-FOOT. *Acanthodactylus velox*. *Lacerta velox*, *Duges*, *Ann. S. Nat.* xvi. 383, not syn. *A. vulgaris*, *Dum. et Bib. E. G.* v. 268. *Scrapteira pulchella*, and *S. leiocerea*, *Gray*, *Ann. N. H.* i. 280.

Scales of the back small, equal, smooth; the front edge of the ear granular; the large shield under the eyes triangular, coming down between the fourth and fifth upper labial; collar of 9 or 11 scales, the middle largest; ventral shields 10-rowed; upper labial shields 5.

a. Adult, in spirits. N. Africa?

b. Half-grown, in spirits. N. Africa. From the Berlin Museum.

c. Adult, in spirits. N. Africa? Presented by P. B. Webb, Esq.

BELL'S SPINED-FOOT. *Acanthodactylus Bellii*.

Scales very small, granular, equal, smooth; front edge of the ear granular; temple with minute scales, with a narrow elongate shield on the upper edge; preanal shields forming a lozenge-shaped spot; black, with 6 white streaks; hind legs with 3 series of white spots.

a—d. In spirits. Algiers.