



Eleventh Contribution to the Knowledge of the Fauna of
Madagascar*. By Dr. A. GÜNTHER, F.R.S.

[Plate XIV.]

Chamæleon longicauda, sp. n. (Pl. XIV.)

Occiput rather raised in the middle, a distinct crest dividing the crown into two halves. No occipital lobes. The supra-orbital margin continued as a prominent ridge along the canthus rostralis, slightly projecting in front of the snout. Scutes covering the head rather large. Body coarsely tubercular, larger tubercles being interspersed among the small ones. A distinct gular row of pointed tubercles passes without interruption into the ventral series. A dorsal crest of short, pointed, conical tubercles. No tarsal spur. Greenish; a rather broad, whitish, black-edged band runs from the tympanic region above the shoulder along the side of the body.

An adult male is nearly 15 inches long, the tail measuring 8 inches.

Anorontsangana (N.W. Madagascar).

Hoplurus sebae (Fitz.) occurs in the same locality.

A small collection made at Senbendrana contained *Rana biporus* (Blgr.), *Polypedates Crossleyi* (Ptrs.), *Rhacophorus luteus* (Blgr.), *Geckolepis maculata* (Ptrs.), and what appears to be an undescribed species of *Lygodactylus*.

Lygodactylus miops, sp. n.

This species is allied to *Lygodactylus madagascariensis*, differing by the larger size of its eye.

Three small scales between the nasals; two large scales behind the chin-shield. Nostril above the suture between the rostral and first labial. Eye large, two thirds of the length of the snout, the snout being equal in length to the distance between the eye and the ear-opening. Upper labials seven. Skin finely granular. Tail below with imbricate scales, but without a median series of larger and broader scales. A brownish-yellow longitudinal band starts from

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the eye and is continued along the side of the back to the root of the tail, where it joins that of the other side; it is broadly edged with brownish black above and below, the edges being interrupted and more indistinct in the posterior half of the length of the body. Throat finely speckled with black; lower parts of the body uniform whitish.

Total length 53 millim., the tail measuring 23 millim.



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CHAMELEON LONGICAUDA.

Minton Eros. imp.