

CISTUDO (ONYCHOTRIA) MEXICANA. Three-toed Box Tortoise. Shell oblong, dark-brown, pale, spotted and rayed, spot and rays sometimes confused.

Vertebral plates with a nearly continued keel, and with a small intermediate one between the usual fourth and fifth plates.

The hinder margin acute revolute.

The head pale brown; the legs yellow or orange spotted, with five unequal claws.

The hind legs brown, uniform, with only three large claws, the middle and the front one largest.

The sternum flat; the gular plates wide in front, and suddenly narrowed behind.

Hab. Mexico.

There was a specimen of the *Kinosternon scorpiodes*, and of the Gopher, *Testudo gopher*, in the same collection: the latter only differed from the usual North American specimen in being rather larger and blacker.

February 27, 1849.

William Yarrell, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Butterworth, the Governor of Singapore, dated Jan. 6th, in which he was informed of the shipment of some additions to the Society's menagerie. The facilities possessed by Lieut.-Col. Butterworth for securing the most interesting productions of the Indian Archipelago cannot fail to render the interest which he takes in the progress of this Society of the greatest advantage to it.

The Secretary further stated that he had received information through the Chairman, that Mrs. Martin Stevenson, of Valparaiso, had received from Don Francisco Javier Ovalle a pair of young Pumas, captured on his estate of Catapilco, which he was desirous of presenting to this Society. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson had obligingly provided for the custody of these interesting animals, until they were sufficiently mature to admit of their being transmitted to England.

The collection had been increased since the last meeting by three living examples of *Lemur rufifrons*, Benn., and one of *Nycticebus javanicus*.

The following papers were read:—

1. DESCRIPTION OF SEVEN NEW SPECIES OF MARGINELLA AND TWO OF CYPRÆA. BY JOHN S. GASKOIN.

MARGINELLA QUADRILINEATA. *Marg. testá oblongo-ovatá, pallidè virescente, nitidá; lineis rufis quatuor, equidistantibus*, No. CXCI.—PROCEEDINGS OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.



Gaskoin, John S. 1849. "1. Description of seven New Species of Marginella, and two of Cypraea." *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London* 17(02-27), 17-23.

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