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ANELYTROPIDÆ, DIBAMIDÆ,
CHAMÆLEONTIDÆ.

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3. Ophiops occidentalis. (Plate III. fig. 2.)


Head moderate, feebly depressed. Upper head-shields smooth; nostril lateral, pierced between an upper and a lower nasal, and followed by one or two postnasals; frontonasal single; four supraoculars, first and fourth small, all in contact with the supraciliaries; occipital very small, widely separated from the interparietal, or absent; subocular bordering the lip, between the fourth and fifth upper labials; temporal scales small, smooth; two large supratemporaIs, bordering the parietal; a very large, opercle-like tympanic shield. No gular fold; collar undistinguishable. Dorsal scales very large and sharply keeled, larger than the laterals, and but little if at all smaller than the caudals; 20 to 30 scales round the middle of the body, ventrals included. A more or less enlarged postero-median preanal plate. The hind limb reaches the ear, or halfway between the latter and the arm, in the male, the axilla or not quite so far in the female. 7 to 10 (usually 7 or 8) femoral pores on each side. Tail once and a half to twice as long as head and body. Olive or bronzy above, with black spots, and one or two light longitudinal streaks on each side; lower surfaces white.

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Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli.


b. ♂. Youkous, Algeria. M. F. Lataste [P].


d-e. ♂. Susa, Tunis. Mr. Fraser [C.].

4. Ophiops elegans.

Ophiops elegans, Gray, Cat. p. 44.

Ophiops elegans, macrodactylus, Gray, l. c.

2. *Ophiops occidentalis*.
3. *Ophiops beddomei*.