thin, rhomboidal, keeled, imbricate; palate toothed; ear slightly
toothed in front; ventral shields lozenge-shaped, in 14 series;
preanal scales small, numerous, subequal.

b. In spirits. S. Africa. Presented by Dr. A. Smith.

The WAVED EREMIAS. Eremias undata, Dum. et Bib. E. G.
v. 316. Smith, Ill. Z. S. Afr. t. Lacerta undata, A. Smith,
Mag. N. H. ii. 93.

Lower eyelid with 2 central transparent plates; ears with a few
prominent granules in front; subocular plate between the fifth
and sixth labial shields; scales of the back subrhomboidal, smooth,
not imbricate; ventral shields in 13 series, subrhomboidal, the cen-
tral series narrower on each side behind; preanal scales subequal,
moderate-sized.

a. In spirits. Back dark blackish, 2 pale streaks on each side. S.
Africa. Presented by the Earl of Derby.

The BEAUTIFUL EREMIAS. Eremias pulchella.

Reddish olive, black varied, with 2 rows of black rings on each
side; lower eyelid with 2 transparent plates, forming an oblong,
transverse spot; collar of 11 or 13 scales; scales of the back
small, granular, rhombic, thick, convex, obscurely keeled, of the
hinder part of the back rather larger and not imbricate; edge of
the ear slightly toothed; ventral shields rather rhombic, in 14 se-
ries; preanal scales 5 or 6, moderate, surrounded by smaller ones.

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Aspidorhinus gracilis, Eichw. Fauna Casp. Caus. 74, t. 11, f.

Scales of the temple very small, with 1 superior and 2 inferior
larger plates, of the back very minute, granular; "preanal shield
variable, single, large, or numerous and small;" black, with nar-
row white streaks; hind legs white-spotted, beneath white.

Inhab. Shore of the Caspian Sea.

Eremias, Sect. Dum. et Bib.

Head rather depressed. Nostrils on the ridge between 3 swol-
len scales, the lower and anterior moderate, hinder upper small,
triangular. Eyelids distinct. Collar indistinct, subangular, at-
tached in the middle, free on the sides. Throat without any fold
under the ears. Ventral shields smooth, central, contracted be-
hind. Scales of the back rhombic or circular, not imbricate.
Toes 5-5, rather compressed, keeled beneath, not toothed on the