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No. XV.—REPTILES FROM CLARION AND SOCORRO ISLANDS AND THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA, WITH DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES:

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The reptiles mentioned in this report were collected in 1888-'89 during the cruise of the steamer *Albatross* along the west coast of America and in the Gulf of California. The collection includes twelve species, one of which is new and here described.

CLARION ISLANDS.

*Uta clarionensis* sp. nov.

Body with irregular dorsal and lateral black markings; limbs with transverse black bars on outer surfaces. Four dorsal ridges, consisting of single, strongly carinate scales, the middle pair separated by an irregular series of smaller simple scales. There is a shorter pair of dorso-lateral ridges of carinate scales, somewhat less regular. Tail more than twice the head and body; otherwise similar in size and proportions to *U. symmetrica*. Colors bluish, similar to *U. auriculata* from Socorro Island. Adult; under parts much lighter blue than upper; young, dusky above, whitish below. Five specimens, March 4, 1889. C. H. Townsend.

I saw a snake on Clarion Island which I was not able to capture.

SOCORRO ISLAND.

*Uta auriculata* COPE.

Color bright blue, variegated with black markings on upper surface of body and limbs. Nine specimens, March 8, 1889.

## LOWER CALIFORNIA.

*Uta elegans* YARROW.

One specimen, San Luis Gonzales Bay, March 27. One specimen, Carmen Island, Gulf of California, March 13. One specimen, San Bartolome Bay, April 11.

*Callisaurus draconoides* (DE BL.).

Six specimens, San Luis Gonzales Bay, March 27. One specimen near mouth of Rio Colorado.

*Dipsosaurus dorsalis* (B. and G.).

Four specimens, San Luis Gonzales Bay, March 27.

*Phyllodactylus unctus* COPE.

One specimen, La Paz, March 12.

*Sceloporus rufidorsum* YARROW.

One specimen, Cape St. Lucas, April 7.

## ANGEL GUARDIA ISLAND, GULF OF CALIFORNIA.

*Sauromalus ater* DUMERIL.

Three specimens, March 29.

*Callisaurus draconoides* (DEBL.).

One specimen, March 29.

*Crotalus pyrrhus* COPE.

One specimen, March 29.

## SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

*Uta stansburiana* B. and G.

Two specimens, January 23.

## SANTA CRUZ ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

*Uta stansburiana* B. and G.

Nine specimens, February 7.