

### A second specimen of *Pterygistes azoreum* Thomas.

The United States National Museum contains an adult female of *Pterygistes azoreum* Thomas, a bat otherwise known from the type only, a male collected on the Island of St. Michael, and now in the British Museum. It was taken on the Island of Terceira, November 7, 1894, by Dr. Wm. Trelease, and agrees closely with the characters given in the original description, except that the forearm is longer and the foot smaller than in the type. Measurements (those in parenthesis are of the British Museum specimen): total length, 97 (96); head and body, 50 (54); tail, 43 (42); tibia, 16.6 (17); foot, 7; foot without claws, 6 (7.7); forearm, 42 (37); thumb, 6; second digit, 42; third digit, 72 (62); fourth digit, 59; fifth digit, 48 (43.7); ear from meatus, 12 (12); ear from crown, 10; width of ear, 11; greatest length of skull, 14.6 (14.2); basal length, 14; basilar length, 12 (11); zygomatic breadth, 9.6 (9.4); interorbital constriction, 4.6 (4.4); mandible, 10.4; maxillary toothrow (exclusive of incisors), 5.4 (5.1); mandibular toothrow (exclusive of incisors), 6.—*Gerrit S. Miller, Jr.*

### The status of *Nyctinomus nevadensis* (H. Allen).

In March, 1891, Harrison Allen described a freetailed bat of the genus *Nyctinomops*, from "Nevada and California," as *Nyctinomus macrotis nevadensis* (Monogr. Bats N. Amer. p. 171, March 14, 1894). A few months later J. A. Allen showed that the animal is specifically distinct from the West Indian *Nyctinomus* (= *Nyctinomops*) *macrotis* (Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., VI, pp. 326-328, November 7, 1894). Both writers apparently overlooked the fact that this bat had already been described by Ward from Mexican material as *Nyctinomus depressus* (Amer. Nat., XXV, p. 747, August, 1891). Having examined several Mexican specimens which perfectly agree with Harrison Allen's type and with Ward's very detailed description, I have no hesitation in placing *Nyctinomus macrotis nevadensis* H. Allen as a synonym of *Nyctinomops depressus* (Ward).—*Gerrit S. Miller, Jr.*

### The generic position of *Nyctinomus orthotis* H. Allen.

Among the bats of the genus *Nyctinomops* I recently mentioned the Jamaican *Nyctinomus orthotis* of Harrison Allen (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia, 1902, p. 393, September 12, 1902). This I did quite inadvertently, as the species is in reality a member of the genus *Promops*, closely allied to the Central American *P. glauvirens*. It should stand, therefore, as *Promops orthotis* (H. Allen).—*Gerrit S. Miller, Jr.*