

#### 14. *Spelerpes lineolus.*

*Spelerpes lineolus*, Cope, Proc. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. 1865, p. 197; Bouleng. Batr. Grad. p. 74.

*Opheobatrachus lineolus*, Cope, l. c. 1869, p. 101.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*Sumichrast*).

Habit very slender, the cylindrical tail being about twice as long as the body; body with 13 or 14 costal grooves; head small, longer than wide. Limbs very weak, with the digits reduced to rudiments. Parasphenoid teeth in two long groups confluent in front, divergent behind. Black.

Total length . . . . .	120 millim.
Length of tail . . . . .	85 ,,

#### 15. *Spelerpes uniformis.*

*Edipina uniformis*, Keferstein, Arch. f. Naturg. 1868, p. 299; Nachricht. Ges. Wiss. Götting. 1868, p. 331; Günth. Zool. Record for 1868, p. 131.

*Ophiobatrachus vermicularis*, Gray, Ann. & Mag. N. H. 1868, ii. p. 298.

*Opheobatrachus vermicularis*, Cope, Proc. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. 1869, p. 102; Journ. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. viii. p. 96 (1876).

*Spelerpes uniformis*, Bouleng. Batr. Grad. p. 75.

*Spelerpes vermicularis*, Brocchi, Miss. Sc. Mex., Batr. p. 118, t. 20. fig. 1.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Dugès*); COSTA RICA, La Palma, alt. 1600 met. (*Bolley*), Bebedero and Irazu (*Underwood*).

Habit extremely slender, worm-shaped, the cylindrical tail being more than twice as long as the body. Body with 18 or 19 costal grooves; head much longer than wide. Limbs very weak, with the digits reduced to rudiments. Parasphenoid teeth forming an undivided elongate group. Black, lighter below.

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Total length . . . . .	178 millim. 173 millim.
Length of tail . . . . .	124 ,,, 115 ,,,

### THORIUS.

*Thorius*, Cope, Am. Nat. 1869, p. 222.

Palatine teeth in a transverse series; parasphenoid teeth present. Tongue free all round, supported by a central pedicel. Toes five. Tail cylindrical, slightly compressed towards its end. Nostrils very large.

#### 1. *Thorius pennatus.*

*Thorius pennatus*, Cope, Am. Nat. 1869, p. 222; Proc. Ac. N. Sc. Philad. 1869, p. 111; Bouleng. Batr. Grad. p. 79, t. 3. fig. 2 (head).

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*Sumichrast*).