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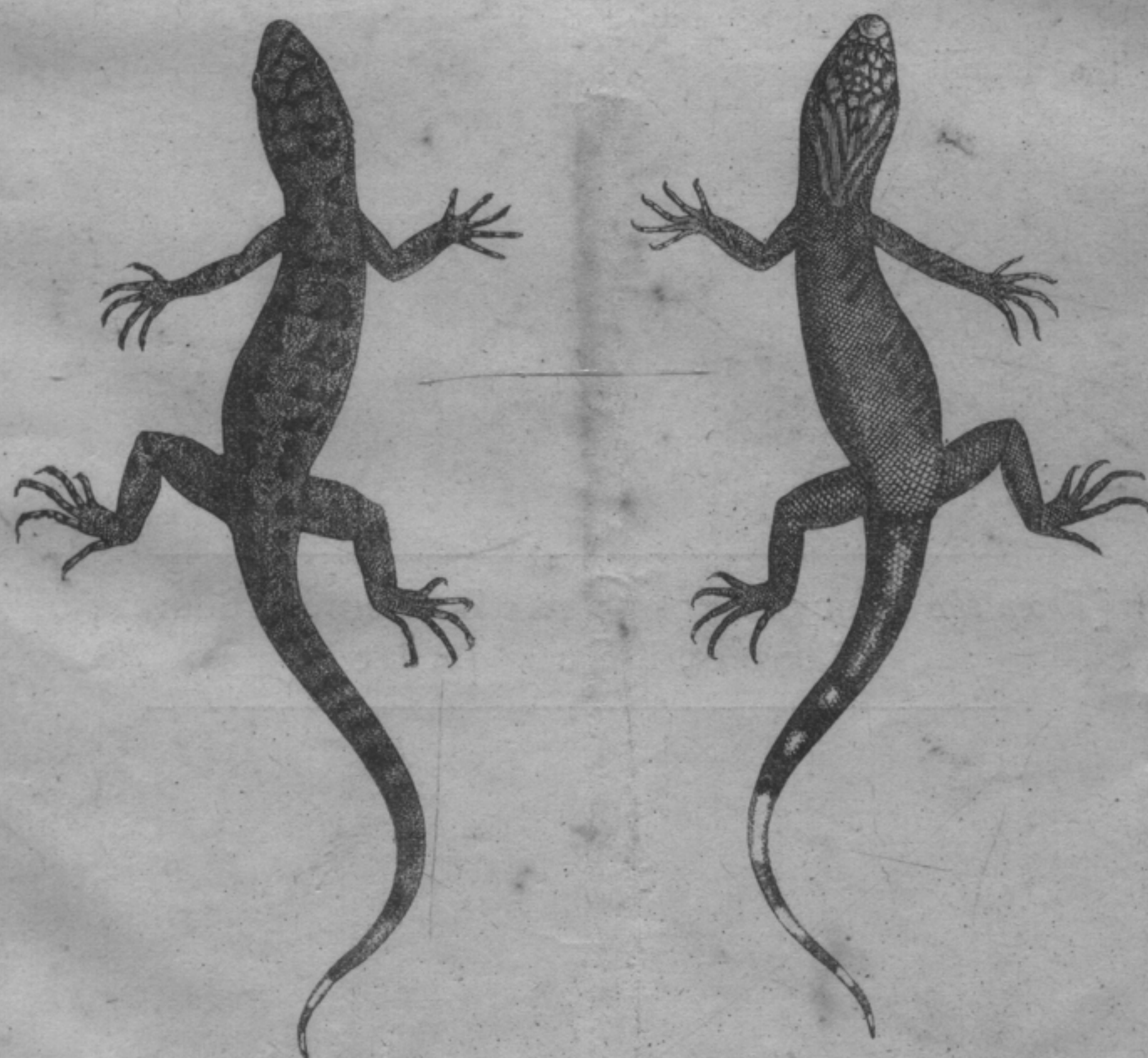
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A small collection of Reptiles and Batrachians was formed by Mr. W. L. Sclater during his recent visit to Maccasseema (on the Pomeroon River) in British Guiana, and presented to the Natural History Museum. Small as the collection is, and from a comparatively well-explored district, it nevertheless contains a novelty, the small Lizard described below. The other species of which specimens were obtained are the following:—

Lizards: *Thecadactylus rapicauda*, Houtt.; *Anolis punctatus*, Daud.; *Ophryoessa superciliosa*, L.; *Uraniscodon umbra*, L.; *Cophias flavescens*, Bonn.; *Amphisbæna fuliginosa*, L.



Gonatodes annularis.

Snakes : *Typhlops reticulatus*, L. ; *Geophis lineatus*, D. & B. ; *Elops lemniscatus*, L.

Batrachians : *Leptodactylus pentadactylus*, Laur. ; *Bufo marinus*, L. ; *Bufo typhoni*, L. ; *Cœcilia gracilis*, L.

GONATODES ANNULARIS, sp. n. (Woodcut, p. 153.)

Closely allied to *G. albogularis*, D. & B. Snout longer than the diameter of the orbit, obtuse, the granules on its upper surface small, not larger than the dorsals. Supraciliary edge with a small projecting spine, as in most species of *Sphærodactylus*. Seven upper and four or five lower labials ; a pair of small chin-shields behind the mental. No transversely enlarged subcaudals. Grey-brown above, with a series of large black spots along each side of the vertebral zone ; head and limbs with black spots or marblings ; tail with black annuli, alternating with white spots inferiorly ; lower surfaces pale brown, throat with oblique dark-brown lines converging backwards.

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Total length	86
Head	11
Width of head	7
Body	29
Fore limb	15
Hind limb	19
Tail	46

Two female specimens.

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