MUS STRIATUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes Primores inferiores subulati.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 79.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MUS rufus, corporis striis pluribus albo-guttatis.

MUS Orientalis.

Seba. 2. t. 21. f. 2.

Pall. Glir. p. 90. No. 97.

In calidioribus ut plurimum mundi partibus, in India præcipue Orientali reperitur mus hicce parvulus et pulcherrimus. Color est rufus seu ferrugineofuscus, subtus pallidior magisque albicans. Ornantur dorsum et latera crebris ordinibus punctorum alborum quæ formam ovatam obtinent. Crura quoque et cauda subalbida sunt. Cum ingenio fit Mus striatus miti admodum et innocuo facillime mansuescit. Magnitudine muri vulgari paululum cedit.

THE
STRIPED MOUSE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Two cutting teeth in each jaw.
Four toes before; five behind.
Slender taper tail.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

RUFIOUS MOUSE, with the body marked by
several rows of oval white spots.

ORIENTAL RAT.

Penn. Quadr. p. 445.

This little animal, so eminently distinguished by the beauty of its appearance, is chiefly found in the warmer regions of the globe, and particularly in the East-Indies. Its colour is a ferruginous or reddish brown, paler, or more inclining to white beneath, and decorated on the back and sides by several rows of small oval spots of white. The tail and legs also incline to whitish. It is easily tamed, and its disposition is perfectly mild and gentle. It is somewhat less than the common mouse.

Shaw, George. 1791. "The Striped Mouse, *Mus striatus* [Pl. 73]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 2(XXIV), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310724>.

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