LACERTA BICARINATA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Corpus tetrapodum, elongatum, caudatum,
nudum.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Lacerta bicarinata. L. cauda compressa, supra
bicarinata mediocri, dorso quadrifariam
carinato-striata.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 361.

Gen. Zool. 3. p. 212.

Lacertam bicarinatam primus accurate depinxisse
videtur Comes de Cepede in opere suo de Amphibiis;
qui tamen male eam retulit ad lacertam *Dracenam*
Linnæi. In America australi generatur, sesquipedalis,
seu bipedalis.

LACERTA BICARINATA.

CHARACTERISTICS.

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Carex, tenax, elongata, candida,
lucida.

CHARACTERISTICS.

Lacerta bicarinata. In eadem compressa, supra
bimaculata, medio, dorso parvum
carinatum.

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.

Vol. X. p. 214.

It is a lacertine found in the
vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope
and is a new species. It is named
in honor of the person who
discovered it.

LACERTA MACULINATA.

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Copied from the original in the collection of the
British Museum.

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Spiny-tailed Lizard by R. P. Macdonald

THE
BICARINATED LIZARD.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Body four-footed, elongated, tailed ; without
any secondary integument.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Lizard with four rows of strong carinated scales
on the back, and tail of moderate length.

Bicarinated Lizard.

Gen. Zool. 3. p. 212.

This species appears to have been first figured with
any degree of accuracy in the work of Count de Cope
on the Amphibia, who however mistook it for the
Lacerta Dracæna of Linnæus. It is a native of South
America, and arrives at the length of eighteen inches
or two feet.

Shaw, George. 1813. "Lacerta bicarinata, The Bicarinated Lizard [Pl. 1063]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 24(CCLXXXVII), -. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.322342>.

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