PSEUDOSTOMA (GEOMYS) HISPIDUM.—LE CONTE.

P. Pilis concoloribus rufo-fuscis minus subtilibus tectus, cauda brevinnuda, auribus obsoletis.

SYNONYME.

GEOMYS HISPIDUM.—Dr. Le Conte, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., 1852, p. 158.

DESCRIPTION.

One specimen, Mexico, Mr. PEASE's collection. This species differs from all the others in having the fur very coarse and harsh, and entirely of a reddish brown colour. Beneath it is slightly greyish, but the difference in colour is by no means obvious. The ears are not at all prominent, being merely openings in the skin. The whiskers are as long as the head. The upper incisors are broken off, but enough remains to show that they were deeply grooved near the middle of the anterior surface; it is impossible to determine if there is a second submarginal groove. The tail is completely naked except at the root. The feet are precisely as in the other species of this division of the genus. (Dr. LE CONTE.)

DIMENSIONS.

	Inches.
Length from nose to root of tail, - - - - -	11.5
Tail, - - - - -	3
Anterior foot to end of claw of third toe, - - - - -	1.7
Posterior foot to end of claw of third toe, - - - - -	1.9

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