

LIII.—*Description of a new Chameleon from Uganda.*

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Chamæleon Jacksonii.

Casque feebly raised, obtusely angular behind, with strong tubercular parietal crest bifurcating in front; the distance between the commissure of the mouth and the extremity of the occiput equals the length of the mouth; postfronto-squamosal crest strong, tubercular; no canthus rostralis; interorbital region deeply concave; male with three long, conical, smooth horny processes, with circular striæ, directed forwards, one in front of each orbit and the third on the snout; the rostral horn much thicker, but not longer than the orbitals; no occipital lobes; scales on the head unequal, largest on the parietal region. Body and limbs covered with granules of unequal size intermixed with small tubercles; a dorsal crest of large, distant, triangular, compressed tubercles; no gular or ventral crest. Limbs stout, rather short; no tarsal process. Tail as long as head and body. Dark olive, with a whitish lateral streak.

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| Total length..... | 122 |
| From end of snout to extremity of mandible | 15 |
| " " " casque | 20 |
| Rostral horn | 7 |
| Præorbital horn | 7 |
| Depth of skull (mandible included) | 12 |
| Width of head..... | 10 |
| Body | 44 |
| Fore limb | 27 |
| Hind limb | 28 |
| Tibia | 10 |
| Tail | 60 |

A single half-grown male specimen, presented by Mr. F. J. Jackson to the British Museum.

This chameleon agrees in its cephalic horns with the West-African *Ch. Owenii*, Gray, and the East-African *Ch. deremensis*, Matschie. It differs from the former in the heterogeneous lepidosis, the posteriorly pointed casque with strong crests, the absence of occipital lobes, the presence of a dorsal crest, and the shorter tail; from the latter in the presence of a parietal crest, the absence of occipital lobes, of a dorsal crest supported by produced neural spines, and of a ventral crest.



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