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Excerpt: .is renowned for victorious conflicts with the most dangerous serpents, and for causing the discovery of that antidote against their poison, known by the name of Ophioriza Mongos. Herp. vitticollis, Ben Grisly, with red back and tail; a black spot from the side of ear to the shoulder; end of tail black; length 22 inches; tail 12 inclusive of the hair. From Travancore, East Indies. Herp. javanicus.--The Java Ichneumon.--Is rufous-grey. Total length 20 inches. Herp. paludinosus, uniform grey-brown; Herp. penicillatus, rufous-grey; Herp. melanums, and Herp. albicaudatus from Africa, and recently a species discovered in Spain; it is the Herp. Widdringtonii; but Herp. Rufa. Desm., is most likely a species of Cynictis. Sub-genus Atilax.--The Vansire.--Differs from the preceding by the cerebral chamber being proportionably more enlarged, and by the apophyses of the jugal and coronal wanting length to form a complete bony orbit round the eye....

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