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SYNOPSIS REPTILIUM;

OR

SHORT DESCRIPTIONS

OF THE

SPECIES OF REPTILES.

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PART I.—CATAPHRACTA.

TORTOISES, CROCODILES, AND ENALIOSAURIANS.

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dotted, truncated before and behind, the axillary plate small, the inguinal ones larger; length $11\frac{1}{2}$, breadth, 6 inches. Shaw's figure scarcely shews the rugosities or the keel sufficiently distinctly. Mr. Bell's specimen may be discoloured, it differs in being livid grey, and the spots impressed and as if burnt into the horny coat.

27. *Emys Lesueuri*, (*Lesueur's Terrapin*.)—Testa ovata convexa lævi, antice tuberculato-carinata, postice profunde denticulata, olivaceo fusca, lineis pallidis nigro marginatis anastomosantibus ornata, sterno luteo, scutellis nigro marginatis, marginibus subtus olivaceo fuscis lineis inequalibus subconcentricis pallide nigro marginatis ornatis; capite pedibusque lineis luteis angustis numerosis variegatis, temporibus macula triangulari notatis.

“β. Scutello vertebrali primo urceolato.” *Emys geographica*, Lesueur, Jour. Acad. N. S. Phil. t. *Emys pseudo-geographica*, Lesueur Mss. (Mus. Paris.)

Hab. in America Boreali. (v. t. Mus. Brit.)

The first and fifth vertebral plates are broad and pentangular and the rest broad hexagonal. The sterno-costal suture and the under side of the margin is blackish olive, with broad and narrow dark-edged pale irregular somewhat concentric lines.

Emys geographica of Lesueur agrees with the Museum specimen, except in that the first vertebral plate is not urn-shaped, and Lesueur does not notice the triangular temporal spot.

28. *Emys Bellii*, (*Bell's Terrapin*.)—Testa oblonga centro depressa lateribus convexis olivacea, fasciis irregularibus viridibus nigropunctatis reticulata, subtus nigrescente punctis maculisque luteis ornata, marginibus antico posticoque luteis maculis nigris flavo punctatis ad suturas positus, sterno margine irregulari luteo circumdato.

Inhab. (v. t. Mus. Col. Surg.)

The shell solid, oblong, the centre depressed, the sides rounded, the margin broad, centre slightly reflexed over the hinder legs, the nuchal shield long linear, the vertebral shields nearly square, the first urnshaped, the others six-sided, with the sides straight; above olive, varied with irregular pale greenish lines dotted and edged with black, placed on the margin and across the middle of each of the shields, the