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- Symphysial in contact with the chin-shields; tail pointed 31. *melanota*, p. 349.
- C. Four upper labials, third entering the eye 32. *lovi*, p. 350.
- II. Ventrals 300–320; no distinct postocular 33. *gracillima*, p. 350.

1. *Calamaria lumbricoidea*.

Calamaria lumbricoidea, *Boie, Isis*, 1827, p. 540; *Schleg. Phys. Serp.* ii. p. 27, pl. i. figs. 14–16 (1837); *Dum. & Bibr.* vii. p. 89 (1854); *Jan, Arch. Zool. Anat. Phys.* ii. 1862, p. 8, and *Icon. Gén.* 10, pl. ii. fig. 2 (1865); *v. Lidth de Jeude, Notes Leyd. Mus.* xii. 1890, p. 254.
 — *lumbricoidea*, part., *Günth. Cat.* p. 5 (1858).
 — *variabilis*, *v. Lidth de Jeude, in M. Weber, Zool. Ergebn.* p. 183, pl. xvi. fig. 8 (1890).

Rostral broader than deep, well visible from above; frontal longer than broad, slightly shorter than the parietals, not twice as broad as the supraocular; one præ- and one postocular; diameter of the eye less than its distance from the mouth; five upper labials, the four anterior subequal in size, third and fourth entering the eye; symphysial in contact with the anterior chin-shields; both pairs of chin-shields in contact with each other. 13 rows of scales. Ventrals 177–217; anal entire; subcaudals 16–23. Tail ending in a point. Dark brown above, whitish inferiorly; lower surface of the tail with a dark brown longitudinal streak.

Total length 420 millim.; tail 35.

Java; Celebes.

A. Head uniform dark brown above.

a. ♂ (V. 191; C. 22). Java. Leyden Museum.

B. A yellowish band across the parietal shields.

b. ♂ (V. 177; C. 19). Java.

2. *Calamaria vermiformis*.

Calamaria vermiformis, *Dum. & Bibr.* vii. p. 85 (1854); *Jan, Arch. Zool. Anat. Phys.* ii. 1862, p. 8, and *Icon. Gén.* 10, pl. ii. fig. 3 (1865).
 — *temminckii*, *Dum. & Bibr. t. c.* p. 87; *Günth. Cat.* p. 5 (1858).
 — *schlegelii* (*non D. & B.*), *Günth. l. c.*
 — *dimidiata*, *Bleek. Nat. Tijdschr. Nederl. Ind.* xxi. 1860, p. 295.
 — *melanorhynchus*, *Bleek. l. c.*
 — *alkeni*, *Bleek. l. c.*
 — *flaviceps*, *Günth. Ann. & Mag. N. H.* (3) xv. 1865, p. 90.
 — *vermiformis*, var. *sumatranus*, *v. Lidth de Jeude, Notes Leyd. Mus.* xii. 1890, p. 18.

Rostral a little broader than deep, visible from above; frontal longer than broad, not twice as broad as the supraocular, shorter than the parietals; a præ- and a postocular; diameter of the eye

equal to its distance from the mouth; five or six upper labials, third and fourth entering the eye; symphyseal in contact with the anterior chin-shields; posterior chin-shields in contact or separated. 13 rows of scales. Ventrals 153-210; anal entire; subcaudals 15-26. Tail ending in a point. Dark brown or black above; beneath yellowish, with or without large black transverse spots or cross bands, or uniform blackish brown.

Total length 410 millim.; tail 33.

Sumatra, Borneo, Java, Moluccas.

A. Head yellow; body with transverse series of small yellowish spots; belly with large black spots or cross bands.

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| a. ♀ (V. 164; C. 20). | Sarawak. | Sir J. Brooke | } (Types of
<i>C. flaviceps</i> .) |
| | | [P.] | |
| b. Hgr. (V. 153; C. 26). | Borneo. | A. R. Wallace, | } |
| | | Esq. [P.] | |

B. Head yellow, with a black lateral streak, passing through the eye; above with yellowish cross bars disposed regularly, each of which in the middle expands into a longitudinally oval spot; belly barred black and yellow, the yellow bars confluent with the dorsals.

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| a. Hgr. (V. 184; C. 26). | Mt. Batu-Song, | C. Hose, Esq. [C.] |
| | Sarawak, 1000 ft. | |

C. Head yellow above, entirely or partially; body without spots; belly with black cross bands.

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| a. ♂ (V. 154; C. 25). | Borneo. | A. R. Wallace, Esq. [P.] |
| b. ♀ (V. 169; C. 18). | Borneo. | |
| c. Yg. (V. 193; C. 22). | Sumatra. | Dr. Bleeker. (Type of
<i>C. melanorhynchus</i> .) |
| d. Hgr. (V. 167; C. 20). | E. coast of Sumatra. | Mrs. Findlay [P.] |

D. Head uniform dark brown or black above, like the body; belly with large black spots or cross bands.

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| a. ♀ (V. 161; C. 20). | Matang, Borneo. | |
| b. ♂ (V. 188; C. 24). | Sumatra. | Dr. Bleeker.
(Type of <i>C. alkeni</i> .) |
| c-d. ♂ (V. 163, 164;
C. 22, 22). | Padang, Sumatra. | |
| e. ♀ (V. 194; C. 18). | Java. | C. Bowring, Esq. [P.] |
| f-g. ♂ (V. 162; C. 23) | Ternate. | H.M.S. 'Challenger.' |
| & ♀ (V. 183; C. 17). | | |

E. As in the preceding, but lower parts without or with mere traces of spots.

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| a. Yg. (V. 202; C. 17). | Java. | Dr. Bleeker. (Type of
<i>C. dimidiata</i> .) |
| b. Yg. (V. 210; C. 15). | Java. | Dr. Ploem [C.] |