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On the REPTILIA and BATRACHIA of the Sonoran Province of the Nearctic Region

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## **Caudisona pyrrha** sp. nov.

Scales in twenty-five series, broad and rounded, the two inferior rows smooth. Head short and very obtuse, the nostrils opening subvertically. Superior labials higher than long, three rows of temporals smooth ; scales of vertex small, keeled; those more anterior, striate. Superciliaries broad oval, striate. Canthus rostralis none. Inferior labials fifteen, the first and second margining a plate which meets its fellow in front of the genials, and is in other species a continuation of the first. Gastrosteges 178, urosteges 24; joints of rattle 9. The general tint of this species is a bright salmon red, the scales of the inferior rows punctulate with brown. Other details of structure and coloration are given in the description below.

The species is one of the most handsomely colored of the genus. Its affinities are with the *C. mitchellii* m., but it exhibits an even higher degree of subdivision of the head shields. Mus. Smithsonian, No. 6606.