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OUR COVER IMAGE

William W. Lamar has lived or worked in 11 Latin American countries during the past 40 years. He spent the bulk of his time in the Orinoco and Amazon basins, but also logged extensive periods in various parts of Central America. Bill's interests in tropical flora and fauna are broad, but include the systematics and natural history of Neotropical reptiles and amphibians. The cover image depicts an adult Isthmian Alligator Lizard (*Coloptychon rhombifer*), 522 mm in total length, which was collected in Cerro San Juan de Rincón, Peninsula de Osa, Provincia de Puntarenas, Costa Rica. Currently a captive at Parque Reptilandia in Dominical, Costa Rica, this individual has yielded valuable behavioral information. Clearly arboreal, it spends most of its time above ground and moves through foliage with sinuous grace, addressing the limbs and using its prehensile tail as adroitly as a primate. One of the world's least known reptiles since its description 139 years ago, *Coloptychon rhombifer* is finally turning up. Perhaps now a lot of long-standing questions can be answered.