

8. *HYLA FALLAX*. (Plate XXXIX. fig. 4.)

Tongue circular, slightly nicked and free behind. Vomerine teeth in two small round groups on a level with the posterior borders of the choanæ. Head moderate, broader than long; snout rounded, as long as the diameter of the orbit; canthus rostralis indistinct; loreal region very oblique; interorbital space broader than the upper eyelid; tympanum distinct, half the diameter of the eye. Outer fingers almost half-webbed; no projecting rudiment of pollex; toes nearly entirely webbed; disks nearly as large as the tympanum; subarticular tubercles feeble. The tibio-tarsal articulation reaches between the eye and the tip of the snout. Skin smooth above and on the throat, granular on the belly. Dark purplish-brown above, with white markings, viz. a broad triangular blotch on the forehead, extending on the anterior half of the upper eyelid, a band on each side of the back, from the upper eyelid to the sacral region, and a subtriangular blotch on the coccygeal region; these markings enclosing a vase-shaped area of the ground-colour; a white blotch above the heel, and some white dots on the tibia.

From snout to vent 27 millim.

A single specimen from Katow, New Guinea; received from the Marquis G. Doria.

This tree-frog bears a striking superficial resemblance to the South-American *H. leucophyllata*, Beiris.

EXPLANATION OF THE PLATES.

PLATE XXXVIII.

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PLATE XXXIX.

- Fig. 1. *Hylodes alfredi*, p. 480.
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 2 a. „ „ Open mouth.
 3. *Hyla microcephala*, p. 481.
 4. „ *fallax*, p. 482.

4. Note on an Italian Newt, *Molge italica*.

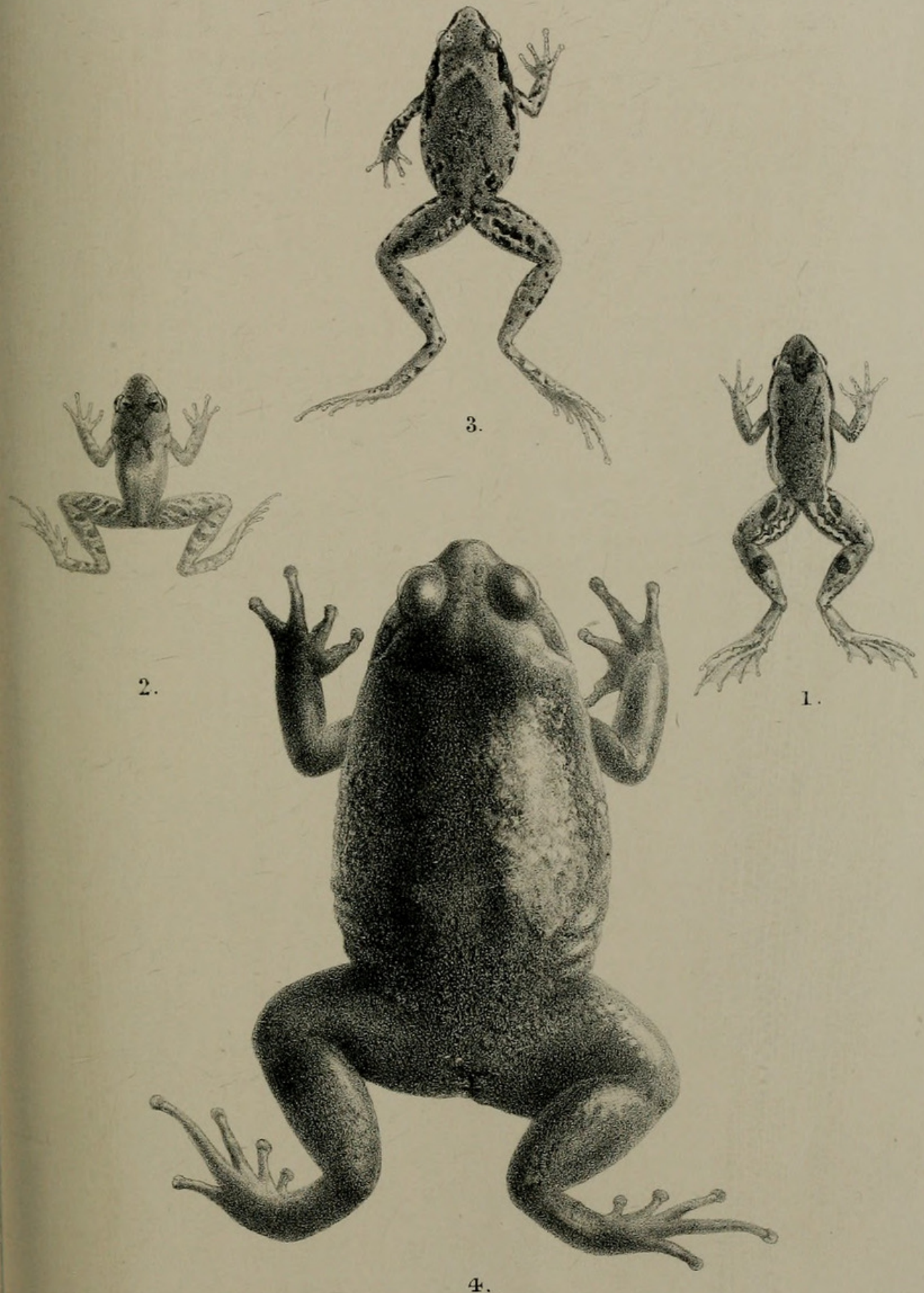
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(Plate XL.)

I have recently described¹ a new Italian Newt discovered by me in the southern part of Italy. The kind permission of the Zoological Society to have this Newt figured in the Proceedings

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1. PHRYNOBATRACHUS PERPALMATUS. 2. ARTHROLEPTIS MOORII.

3. PHRYNIXALUS OXYRHINUS. 4. MANTOPHRYNE ROBUSTA.





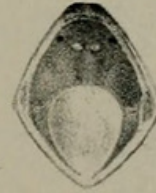
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1a.



2a.



1.



2.







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