

GEOLOGIC RANGE.—Miocene to Recent.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE.—Recent forms are distributed in Southern Europe, western and south central Asia, and northern Africa. Fossils are found over much of the central and southern part of the Palearctic.

REMARKS.—*Protestudo* of Chkikvadze (1970c) is here considered a synonym of *Testudo* because the generic characters given are not sufficiently distinct in view of those for the remaining testudinid taxa.

Subgenus *Agrionemys* Khozatsky and Mlynarski

Testudo Pallas 1811, p. 19 (part).

Chersus Brandt 1852, p. 331 (part).

Homopus Blyth 1854, p. 642 (Type: *H. burnesii*).

Testudinella Gray 1870b, p. 658.

Agrionemys Khozatsky and Mlynarski 1966, p. 123 (as genus).

Agrione Khozatsky and Mlynarski 1966, p. 123 (typographical error).

TYPE SPECIES.—*Testudo horsfieldi* Gray.

DEFINITION.—A subtropical Asian subdivision of the genus *Testudo* characterized by moderately ridged maxillary; four toes on the anterior limbs; humero-pectoral scute usually crossing posterior part of the entoplastron; and two suprapygal bones in which the upper embraces the lower.

GEOLOGIC RANGE.—Recent only at this writing, but undoubtedly with many Pliocene and Pleistocene members in Asia.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE.—Turkestan to northwestern West Pakistan.

REMARKS.—Apparently a primitive subgroup of the genus *Testudo*. It may eventually be found that many of the small globular Tertiary and Pleistocene tortoises of Southern Russia and China belong to this subgenus.

Testudo (Testudo) horsfieldi Gray

Testudo geometrica Pallas 1811, p. 19 (part).

Testudo horsfieldii Gray 1844, p. 74 (Afghanistan).

Chersus iberus Brandt 1852, p. 331 (part).

Homopus burnesii Blyth 1854, p. 642 (Afghanistan).

Testudinella horsfieldii Gray 1870b, p. 658.

Homopus horsfieldi Syevertzov 1873, p. 71.

Testudo baluchiorum Annandale 1906, pp. 75, 205, pl. 2, fig. 1 (Baluchistan).

Agrionemys horsfieldi Khozatsky and Mlynarski 1966, p. 123.

TYPE.—British Museum (Natural History); mounted specimen.

TYPE LOCALITY.—Afghanistan.

GEOLOGIC RANGE.—No fossils known, but included here because some of Plio-Pleistocene fossils will certainly be referred here with further study.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE.—Eastern shore of the Caspian Sea, Turkestan