

County, Utah, U.S.A.; Horizon B or C, Uinta Formation, Uintan Faunal age, Late Eocene.

GEOLOGIC RANGE.—Late Eocene.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE.—Utah, U.S.A.

Subgenus †*Megalochelys* Falconer and Cautley

Megalochelys Falconer and Cautley 1837, p. 358.

Colossochelys Falconer and Cautley 1844, p. 54.

Testudo Lydekker 1880, p. 20 (part).

TYPE SPECIES.—*Colossochelys atlas* Falconer and Cautley (= *Geochelone* [*Megalochelys*] *atlas* [Falconer and Cautley]).

DEFINITION.—An Old World subdivision of the genus *Geochelone* in which the included species are large, thick-shelled tortoises with swollen areas on the peripherals, nuchal scute absent, two gular scutes, epiplastron strongly bifurcated anteriorly, and no narrowed pectorals.

GEOLOGIC RANGE.—Pleistocene and perhaps Recent.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE.—Southeast Asia, East Indies, Mauritius Island, Mascarene Group, Indian Ocean.

REMARKS.—An extinct, but specialized small group of large to giant tortoises.

Geochelone (*Megalochelys*) †*atlas* (Falconer and Cautley)

Megalochelys sivalensis Falconer and Cautley 1837, p. 358 (subsequently withdrawn).

Colossochelys atlas Falconer and Cautley 1844, p. 54.

Colossochelys (*Megalochelys*) *atlas* Maaek 1869, p. 223.

Testudo (*Colossochelys*) *atlas* Lydekker 1880, p. 20.

Testudo (*Megalochelys*) *atlas* Lydekker 1889b, p. 209.

Testudo atlas Brown 1931, p. 183.

?*Testudo margae* Hooijer 1948, p. 1169, fig. 1 (Pleistocene, Celebes).

Testudo margae Hooijer 1954, p. 486.

TYPE.—British Museum (Natural History); an epiplastron.

TYPE LOCALITY AND HORIZON.—Siwalik Hills, Punjab, India; Siwalik Beds, Manchhar Series, Boulder-Conglomerate, Early Pleistocene.

GEOLOGIC RANGE.—Early to Late Pleistocene.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE.—Punjab, India, Upper Burma, Java, Celebes, and Timor.

REMARKS.—According to Lydekker (1889b) *G. atlas* is close to *G. perpiniana*. The 12-foot composite reconstruction of the type and associated specimens by Falconer is incorrect; it should be closer to 6 feet (Lydekker 1889b). For latest discussion, see Hooijer (1971).

Geochelone (?*Megalochelys*) †*cautleyi* (Lydekker)

Cautleya annuliger Theobald 1879, p. 186 (nomen nudum).