

**ASIAN TURTLES IN THE COLLECTION OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM,  
INCLUDING A LIST OF TYPE SPECIMENS**

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A historical account of the zoological collections of the Oxford University Museum was presented by Davies and Hull (1976). This historical collection, often overlooked by herpetologists, contains, among other types, those of the Galapagos marine iguana, from the Bell Collection.

Listed below are materials of turtles in the collection of the Oxford University Museum (OUM), Parks Road, Oxford, as examined in December 1989. I thank Tom Kemp for permitting me to examine material under his care.

**PLATYSTERNIDAE**

1. *Platysternon megacephalum*

*Platysternon megacephalum* J. E. Gray. 1831. Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London 1831: 107.

OUM 1087 Shell, stuffed

**BATAGURIDAE**

2. *Batagur baska*

*Emys baska* J. E. Gray. 1830. "1830–1835". Illustrations of Indian Zoology1: Pl. 75.

OUM 8705 Skull & jaws

OUM 8866 Shell, stuffed

3. *Cuora amboinensis*

*Testudo amboinensis* F.–M. Daudin. 1801 "1802" Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des reptiles. 2: 309.

OUM 8514 Shell

OUM 8515 Shell

OUM 8516 Shell

OUM 8781 (2 examples). Specimens in spirit

4. *Cuora trifasciata*

*Sternotherus trifasciatus* T. Bell. 1825. Zoological Journal, London 2: 305; Pl. xiv.

OUM 8557 Shell

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