

A third new *Cyrtodactylus* (Squamata: Gekkonidae) from Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, Truong Son Range, Vietnam

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Abstract: We describe a third cryptic species of the genus *Cyrtodactylus* from Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park, Quang Binh Province, Vietnam. *Cyrtodactylus roesleri* sp. nov. is distinguished from the remaining Indochinese bent-toed geckos by a combination of the following characters: size small, with a maximum SVL of 75.3 mm; dorsal pattern consisting of dark nuchal band and 4-5 sometimes irregularly shaped dark transversal bands between limbs; ventrals in 34-40 longitudinal rows at midbody; continuous series of 20-28 precloacal and femoral pores in males; subcaudal scales transversally enlarged. It is the 15th new reptilian taxon described as new from the karst forests of Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park in the past decade. In addition, it is the 19th species of *Cyrtodactylus* known from Vietnam and the third *Cyrtodactylus* occurring in sympatry in the karst forests of Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park. Copyright ?? 2010 Magnolia Press.

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