

# Papéis Avulsos de Zoologia

*TYPHLOPS BRONGERSMIANUS*, A NEW NAME FOR *TYPHLOPS BRONGERSMAI* VANZOLINI, 1972, PREOCCUPIED (SERPENTES, TYPHLOPIDAE)

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In the Feestbundel honoring Dr. L. D. Brongersma I named after him a new species of snake, *Typhlops brongersmai* Vanzolini, 1972. The late Dr. Robert Mertens kindly reminded me that I had created a homonym of *Typhlops florensis brongersmai* Mertens, 1920. I clearly had done so, the relevant articles of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature being numbers 52, 53, 57, 59a, and 60b. Accordingly I propose *Typhlops brongersmianus*, nomen novum, to replace *Typhlops brongersmai* Vanzolini, 1972.

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