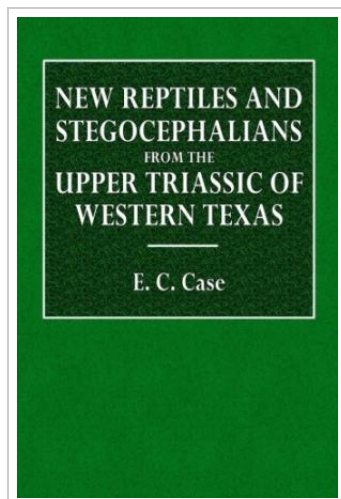




New Reptiles and Stegocephalians from the Upper Triassic of Western Texas

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the INTRODUCTION. By aid of grants from the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the author has been for a number of years continuously at work upon the investigation of the vertebrate fauna of the Permo-Carboniferous beds of North America. The sudden and complete disappearance of this fauna (followed, after an interval represented by barren beds, by a highly specialized Upper Triassic fauna) has always been a tantalizing problem the more so as the barren beds between the two widely different faunae are practically the same, in all the implications as to climate, mode of deposition, and terrestrial conditions, as the fossiliferous beds above and below. The interval of time represented by the barren beds is just the interval in which was developed the wonderful Permian and Triassic reptilian life of South Africa, Russia, and western Europe. A few very uncertain remains, briefly discussed in the section of this paper dealing with the Upper Triassic beds of western Texas, suggest the possibility that something of the Lower Triassic life of the Eastern Hemisphere reached North America. For...



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