

DIPSAS ARTICULATA (Central American snail-eater): MAXIMUM SIZE. *Dipsas articulata* is an uncommon, arboreal and nocturnal snake with a distribution ranging from lowland tropical forests from southeastern Nicaragua to northwestern Panama. On 24 February 2011 at 22:06 we captured an adult male *D. articulata* perched at a height of 4 m in a tree in Caribbean lowland tropical wet forest of Tortuguero National Park, Limón Province, Costa Rica (Fig. 1). The individual measured 501 mm snout-vent-length, 218 mm tail length, and weighed 16 g. At a total length of 719 mm, this specimen represents the longest known record of *D. articulata*, exceeding the largest previous published size record of 712 mm total length (Savage, 2002).

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Figure 1. *Dipsas articulata*. Photograph by Alex Figueroa.