

SIBON ANNULATUS (Ringed Snail-eater). **MAXIMUM SIZE.** *Sibon annulatus* is a small snake for its genus and has previously been recorded to a maximum total length of 557 mm (Savage 2002. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Costa Rica: A Herpetofauna Between Two Continents, Between Two Seas.* Univ. Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois. 934 pp.). At 2230 h on the 31 December 2004, during a nocturnal visual encounter transect for amphibians, we found an adult female *S. annulatus* in *Manicaria* swamp forest at Caño Palma Biological Station (8 km N of Tortuguero, Limón Province, Costa Rica). The snake was found at a perch height of 4.5 m in a *Loreya* sp. (Melastomataceae) tree. The live snake measured 362 mm SVL, 214 mm tail length, and weighed 8.8 g. At 576 mm total length, this specimen is the longest known *S. annulatus*. The specimen was collected under permit (Resolución No. 171-2004-OFAU) and deposited in the herpetological collections at Universidad de Costa Rica. We thank the Canadian Organization for Tropical Education and Rainforest Conservation (COTERC) for permission to study at Caño Palma Biological Station, Xavier Guevara at the Ministerio de Recursos Naturales Energía y Minas (MINAPE) for permits, Federico Bolaños of Universidad de Costa Rica for access to collections, and Farnborough College of Science and Technology for assistance with literature.

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