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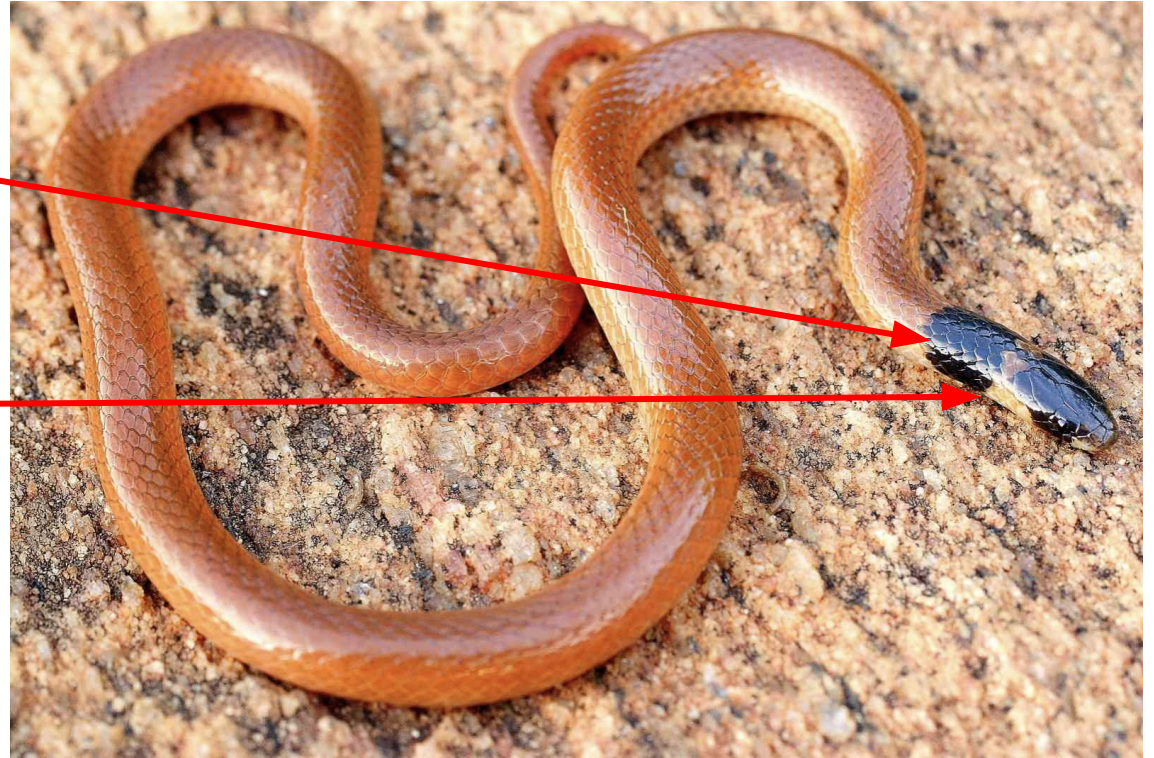
Thin brown, pinkish, or reddish snake with a black head

Small eyes and dark round pupils

Smooth scales

Thin yellow crossbar on the back of the neck and yellow blotch on lower jaw; broad black collar behind yellow crossbar

Sometimes irregular black dots toward end of body and black lines along back



Jackson's Centipede Eater *Aparallactus jacksoni*

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Harmless