Characteristics

Long, pointed head, large eyes, round pupils, yellow-brown iris

Thin body with olive or brown stripe down the middle

Somewhat triangular blotches on either side of stripe

Upper lips white bordered by a dark line

Venom causes pain and swelling, possibly profuse bleeding - rear fanged and chews venom in when biting



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