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# Suidea and Tayassuidea from Turkey

Türkiye'nin Suidae ve Tayassuidae'leri

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ABSTRACT: Suoid fossils, the subject matter of our study, have been found in the Neogene deposits of Turkey. These fossils have been investigated under the two separate headings of 'Vindobonien' and 'Vallesian-Turolian' faunas. As well of the Suidae and Tayassuiade of Miocene and Pliocene age, a new species (Taucanamo inonuensis nov) has been described.

ÖZ: Konumuz olan suoid fosilleri Türkiye Neojen sökellerinde bulunmuştur. Bu fosiller "Vindoboniyen" ve "Valesi-yen. Turoliyen" faunaları olmak üzere iki grupta incelenmiştir.

Miyosen ve Pliyosen yaşlı fosil Suidae ve Tayassuidae'lerin yanında yeni bir türün (Taucanamo inonuensis nov) tanıtımı yapılmıştır.

#### INTRODUCTION

This article deals with suoid specimens housed in the Palaeontology Department of the Mineral Research and Exploration Institute of Turkey. The material was collected during the last two decades and contains specimens showing hitherto undescribed morphological features of Listriodon, the first recorded libyeochoerus from Turkey and some significant specimens of tayassuids (peccaries) including a new species of Taucanamo.

Little detailed work has been done previously on Turkish suids and tayassuids, the most important works being done by Ozansoy (1965) and Hunermann (1975). There are, however, many short notes describing suids from a variety of localities (Table 1) (Ozansoy, 1951; Nafiz and Malik, 1933; Şenyürek, 1952; Tschaehtli, 1942).

Material upon which the present study is based comes from "Vindobonian" localities İnönü, Çandır (Ankara), Milas/Sarıçay (Muğla) and "Vallesian-Turolian" localities Ayaş/Şehlek (Ankara), Kadirli (Adana), Evciköy (Ankara) and Salihpaşalar (Muğla). The former "Vindobonian" localities have yielded numerous Listriodon and a few Conohyus, Libycochoerus and Taucanamo, while the latter group of deposits contain Microstonyx major in abundance, fewer Korynochoerus palaeoehoerus and close relatives, and possibly Sus sp. as well as the tayassuid Schizoehoerus.

The composition and sequence of the Turkish suid and tayassuid fauna is similar to that of the rest of Europe although there is an unmistakeable Turkish endemism to be discerned. For example some of the Listriodon from Paşalar and Çandır have enormous male upper canines and extremely wide central upper incisors in comparison with listriodon from the rest of Europe. Taucanamo inönüensis, a new species, is larger than any previously recorded from Europe. Libycochoerus cf. khinzikebirus from İnönü is slightly larger than the type series from Gebel Zelten in Libya, but is substantially larger than its close relative Kubanochoerus robustus fromGeorgia.

The suids and tayassuids described here come from freshwater sediments deposited in several small, shortlived basins in the tectonically active region between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. The sediments are in cases intercalated between marine beds allowing correlations with the marine biostratigraphic framework. The fossiliferous beds range in composition from conglomerates, through sands and silts, to clays, although the best material comes from fine white to pink marls and marly clays.

Judging from the suid fauna itself, the deposits fall into two main age groups; the Listriodon/Conohyus group and the later Microstonyx/Korynochoerus group (Table 2). It is possible to subdivide the groups further into early and late Listriodon subgroups and a Korynochoerus and 'Sussubgroups based mainly on the primitive or advanced appearance of the contained suids.

# SYSTEMATIC DESCRIPTIONS

Family Suidae Gray 1821 Subfamily Listriodontinae Simpson 1945 Genus Listriodon H. von Meyer 1846 Species L. splendens H. von Meyer 1846

# Diagnosis

Large suidae with facial part of skull considerably longer than cranial part. Zygomatic arches weak. No sagittal crest.  $I^3{}_3C^1{}_1P^3{}_3$ - $4{}_4M^3{}_3$ . Diastemata between 13 and C, between C,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Central upper incisor wide, spatulate, occludes with I<sub>1-2</sub>. Canines sexually dimorphic; males with open-rooted, large upward curving upper canines with rounded section and triangular open-rooted lower canines which point outwards, slightly upwards and backwards; females possess closed-rooted short upper canines with incipiently bifurcate roots; female lower canines closed rooted, short, occlude with I3 and C1 unlike the male in which the lower canine occludes only with  $C^{\text{l}}$ . Premolars show tendency to molarization and lophodonty. Strong cingula on P33-44. Molars lophodont formed of two transverse crests, with tendency to reduce the median accessory cusp. Talon weak, talonid strong formed of extra lingual cusp. Symphysis long spatulate, reaches back to P2-1 Basicranium with low glenoid, separated widely from tympanic ridge and paroccipital process. Palatine extends distally well past M<sup>3</sup>3 level.

#### Material

Several specimens from Candir in the MTA Ankara.

# Description

The Listriodon material from Çandır is well preserved, and consists of many skulls and mandibles of both sexes and also juveniles. There are also several post-cranial remains. At first glance this material is close to listriodon splendens from Europe, but there are two clear morphs within the collection; a form with huge upper canines and very wide  $I^I$  but not different in other aspects from L. splendens and a second form with smaller canines and less elongated upper central incisors (PI. 1, Fig. 1). The former variety clearly represents a new type of L. splendens not found so far anywhere else in the world outside Turkey, but is similar to material from Paşalar (Hunermann, 1975).

The latter group is typical of L. splendens. The two morphs possibly represent different subspecies or species. They do not represent male and female types of a single species, as these can be distinguished in the material from Çandır, the females differing from the males by their shorter and smaller canines (PI. 1, Figs. 2-5).

For the first time we can obtain a good idea of the morphology of the premaxillae and the orientation of the three upper incisors of Listriodon (Fig. 1). The occlusal edges of the upper incisors form a stepped cutting edge (Fig. 2) the wide central incisors occluding with the tips of the lower  $I_{1-2}$ .  $I^2$  occludes with the distal scoop of  $I_2$  and the tip of  $I_3$ .  $I^3$  occludes with the distal edge of  $I_3$  and in females but not in males, it also occludes with the canine (PI. 1, Fig. 3). The male canines are robust upward curving teeth with open roots (PI. 1, Fig. 6) while in the female it is a two rooted downward pointing tooth (Fig. 3).

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Table I: Distribution of Suidae and Tayassuidae in Turkey Çizelge I: Türkiye'de Suidae ve Tayassuidae'lerin dağılımı

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(Approx)	Localities	Suids_Tayassuids
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	Çandır	Listriodon, Taucanamo
13	Bâlâ	Conohyus
	İnönü	Listriodon cf. lockharti
		Libycochoerus, Taucanamo
15	Milas - Sarıçay	Listriodon cf. lockharti
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Table 2: Approximate biostratigraphy based on the suids alone.

Çizelge 2: Yalnız suidlere göre yaklaşık biyostratigrafi.

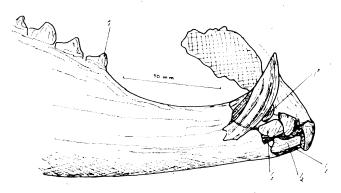


Figure 1: Listriodon splendens Meyer, premaxilla and mandible in occlusion, lateral view Candir/Ankara. ACH/1331.

Sekil 1: Listriodon splendens Meyer'in önüst ve alt çenesinin üstüste dıştan görünüşü. Çandır/Ankara. AÇH/1331.

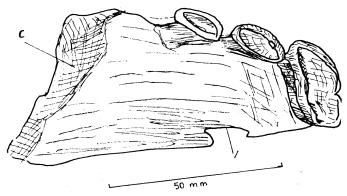


Figure 2: Listriodon splendens Meyer, right premaxilla with I'-', alveolus of C. Candir/Ankara. ACH/1332.
c: canine alveolus i: incisive foramen.

Sekil 2: Listriodon splendens Meyer'in sağ önüst çenesindeki kesici dişler (I<sup>1</sup>-<sup>3</sup>) ve köpek dişi boşluğu. Çandır/Ankara. AÇH/1332.

c: köpek dişi boşluğu, i: kesici diş deliği.





Figure 3: Listriodon splendens Meyer, Fermale upper canine. Candur/Ankara. ACH/589.

Şekil 3: Dişi Listriodon splendens Meyer'in üst köpekdişi. Çandır/ Ankara. AÇH/589.

A juvenile premaxilla from Çandır contains the permanent incisors in their crypts, and the roots of the three deciduous incisors. It is of interest to note that I¹ replaces the positions of DI¹-² indicating that the central upper deciduous incisor is probably not very spatulates.

The mandibular and maxillary dentition is very much as it is in **Listriodon splendens** from the rest of Europe so it is not necessary to describe it in more detail.

# Species Listriodon cf. lockharti (Pomel, 1848) Diagnosis

A species of Listriodon in which the molars are more bunodont and the transverse lophs not so perfectly lophcessory cusps; diastemata between C and P2 not as long greater than is normally seen in Hyotherium soemmeringi. as in splendens; lingual cusp of P4 not directly opposite the protocone, so that the loph on P4 is not as clear as in

#### Material

A partial skull, mandibles and several isolated teeth from İnönü, Milas -Sarıçay, housed in the MTA, Ankara. AKİ/3-780.

# Description

The material from înönü and Milas - Sarıçay closely resembles those of listriodon lockharti (Pomel) (vide Leinders, 1975). The transverse lophs of the molars are not so well developed and the cusps are more discrete than they are in splendens. Molar enamel is thicker in lockharti as in the material from İnönü.

The skull (PI. 2, Figs. 1-3) consists of the palatal portion lacking the snout and the occiput. The lateral profile of the fragment is very low, partly enhanced by crushing. In dorsal view a huge canine socket forms a substantial projection laterally. It does not possess a canine flange such as those seen in Hyotherium soemmeringi and Propot&iiiochoerus. This socket almost doubles the width of the snout, and imparts a very heavy, solid appearance to the snout. The maxillae are broken off immediately behind M2, but it is possible to see that the zygomatic root leaves the face at a relatively small angle. There is a longish diastema between the canine and P2.

A symphysial fragment from înönü (AKI 3/7) possesses two right and three left incisors (PI. 1, Fig. 9). All the teeth are relatively short, especially I3 which is so short on its mesial edge that it is triangular. I2 has a smaller distal scoop compared with L. splendens.

Subfamily Tetraconodontinae Simpson 1945 Conohyus Pilgrim 1926 Genus Species C. simorrensis (Lartet, 1851)

# Diagnosis

Small to medium suids with enlarged P<sub>3-4</sub> and reduced P<sub>1-2</sub>; thick molar enamel; wrinkled premolar enamel: molar cusps tend to be inflated so that cusp furrows (furchen of Hunermann, 1968) are weakly expressed at the surface.

# Material

A mandible from Bâlâ, Ankara (AB 2/5) possessing P<sub>3</sub>-4 M<sub>1</sub>-3.

### Description

This specimen, a cast of which is housed in the MTA, Ankara, possesses typical enlarged and slightly inflated P<sub>3</sub>-<sub>4</sub> of Conohyus, and the molars have the bunodont inflated cusps with poor surface expression of the furrow system. Although it is impossible to predict from the cast,

like as in L. splendens, with more prominent median ac- it would appear that enamel thickness was substantially From its size this specimen probably belongs to Conohyus simorrensis, a species that also occurs at Paşalar (Hunermann, 1975).

> Subfamily Kubanochoerinae Gabunia 19558 Genus Libyeochoerus Arambourg, 1961 Species L.khinzikebirus (Wilkinson, 1976)

A species of giant suids in which the upper incisors are sub4istriodont, but in which 13 is larger than I2. Premolars and molars bunodont, and only slightly lophodont. Large P<sub>1,1</sub> not greatly separated from C<sup>1</sup><sub>1</sub>as in Listriodon. Posterior choanae V-shaped open immediately behind M3. Development of 'horns' in some species (? sexually dimorphic character). I1-I1 not in contact interproximally as in Listriodon. Buccal cingulum on upper molars strongly developed in many individuals. P4 entirely surrounded by a

#### Material

An upper second molar from İnönü, in the MTA Ankara. AKİ-3/779.

#### Description

This upper molar is of gigantic size for a suid, being larger even than the type specimen of libyeochoerus khinzikebiras (Wilkinson) from Gebel Zelten, and appreciably larger than the next biggest species Kubanoehoerus robustus

The tooth has four main cusps at the corners with a median accessory cusp at the centre of the tooth. There is a prominent anterior, buccal and distal cingulum (Fig. 4, and small anterior and posterior accessory cusps, ^he paracone-6 furrow (Hunermann, 1968) is visible from the buccal aspect, a feature which is found only in Kubanochoerinae. The hypocone root is characterised by incipient bifurcation so that the lingual outline of the tooth has a medial swelling, a feature which occurs predominantly in Kubanochoerinae, and seldom in other groups of suids. The enamel is 2.3-3,0 mm thick on the protocone, and lies intermediate in this respect between Hippopotamodon sivalense with thinner and Tetraeonodon magnum with thicker enamel. The former has no buccal cingulum, while the latter has a prominent beaded one. The molars of these giant suids are thus relatively easy to distinguish from one another.

The molar measures 44.6 mm long by 45 mm wide. This compares with the type specimen of K. khinzikebiras where the corresponding measurements are 42.1 and 43.8 mm (Wilkinson, 1976).

Subfamily Suinae Zittel 1893 Genus Mierostonyx Pilgrim 1926 M. major (Gervais) 1848-52 Species

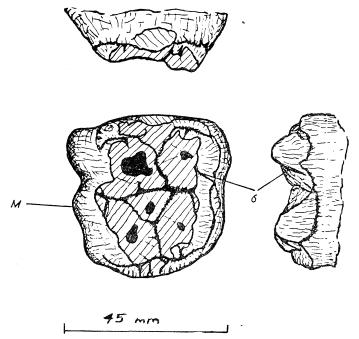


Figure 4: Libycochoerus khinzikebirus (Wilkinson) Mesial, occlusal and labial views **of** left *MK* **fnönü/Ankara.** AK -3/779. 6:6. furchen M: Extra lingual root.

Şekil 4: Libycochoerus khinzikebirus (Wilkinson). Sol M²nin ortadan, çiğneme yüzeyinden ve dıştan görünüşü. İnönü/Ankara. AKİ-3/779.

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# Diagnosis

Large suids in which the upper and lower canines are very short and stubby. Otherwise similar to other suines. Differs from Hippopotamodon Lydekker (= Dicoryphochoerus Pilgrim, 1925) which is otherwise very similar, in having thinner molar enamel longer symphysis and diastemata. Canines in Hippopotamodon are not reduced but are long and permanently growing.

### Material

Several isolated teeth, fragmentary skulls and mandibles, and postcranial bones from Salihpaşalar, Ayaş - Şehlek and Evciköy, housed in the MTA Ankara.

# Description

This material is typical of Microstonyx major (= erymanthius) from Pikermi, which lies a short distance to the west of the Turkish localities. None of the material warrants detailed description, save for a partial skull which has yet to be properly prepared.

Microstonyx is probably the most commonly found suid in Turkey, having been recorded from 24 localities (Table 1). It is unfortunate that many of the specimens upon which these records are based are not very complete, so it is difficult to obtain an idea of the variability of the species, and whether there is any evolutionary trend within the species through its stratigraphic range.

Genus Korynochoerus Schmidt-Kittler 1971 Species K. cf palaeochoerus (Kaup) 1833

# Diagnosis

A medium-sized suine in which the upper and lower premolars are not as sectorial as they are in Sus. Anterior cusplets in  $P^1{}_1$ - $^3{}_3$  not as high as the principal cusps. Innenhugel' (Stehlin, 1899-1900) of  $P_4$  not prominent and more or less in line with the principal cusp and the long axis of the tooth, although this cusplet is extremely variable in size and position. Upper  $P^4$  with 2 cusplets in the saggital valley.  $M^3{}_3$  without extra pairs of columns between the four principal cusps and the talon/id cusp, a feature found in Sus.

#### Material

Several isolated teeth, fragmentary jaws and skulls from Muğla and Adana - Kadirli, preserved in the MTA Ankara.

#### Descriptions

Most of this material does not warrant detailed description, adding little to our knowledge of the species, although extending its known geographic distribution. There is however, a complete palate from Muğla which is so well preserved that a description is given (Pl 2, Fig. 4). The palate as a whole and its dentition is closely comparable to a specimen from Munich described by Stromer (1526, quoted in Schmidt-Kittler, 1971). The premolars and molars and molars are relatively simple although P4 possesses the usual two extra cusplets in the saggital valley. The anterior cusplets in P2-3 are not high, but are approaching the condition seen in species of Sus so that this specimen is probably of a late population of the species. P1 is small, is in contact with pa but is separated from the canine by a diastema. An age of Turolian is suggested by the morphology of the premolars. The molars are rather more bunodont and slightly thicker enamelled than in Sus scrofa or Sus minor. The M<sub>3</sub> which is partly erupted, is not as elongated distally as the M3 of Sus and does not have extra pairs of cusps in front of the main talon cusp. On the balance of evidence we put this specimen in Korynochoerus although it shows several features indicating an advanced (and presumably later) population of the species K. palaeoelioerus.

# Discussion

Korynochoerus Schmidt-Kittler, 1971, is very close if not generically identical to Propotanioelioerus Pilgrim, 1925. Work in progress on the Siwalik Suidae of the Indian Subcontinent, shows that there are fewer differences between Propotamochoerus hysudricus and Korynochoerus palaeochoerus than there tre between Sus scrofa and Sus foarbatus. Although this study is not complete, it would be well to keep in mind that Koryisochoenis may be synonymous with Propotamochoerus, in which case the latter is the valid generic term.

There are close similarities between Microstonyx Pil-grim, 1926 and Hippopotamodon Lydekker, 1877 (= Dicory-

phochoerus Pilgrim, 1925) and Himermann (1975) was unable to separate the two genera during his determination of Turkish suids. However, the work on Siwalik suids under way at present, shows that there are real significant differences between them, which could be of generic importance. In fact most of the material mentioned by Hunermann (1975) belongs to Microstonyx, but Hippopotamodon also occurs in Turkey (Ozansoy, 1965). A mandibular fragment described by Hunermann (1975) as Sivachoerus giganteus probably represents Hippopotamodon judging from the difference in heights of the main cusps. One of the characteristics of Hippopotamodon is the great difference in cusp height of unworn molars, the buccal cusps being considerably lower than the lingual ones. In Sivachoerus in contrast, the outer (buccal) cusps are nearly as high as the lingual ones, and the enamel is thicker. The presence of Sivachoerus in Turkey is thus still not proven. Ozansoy (1965) described a complete mandible of Hippopotamodon as Dicoryphoclioerus meteai. It is close to H. sivalense both in morphology and size.

Family Tayassuidae Palmer 1897 Subfamily Doliochoerinae Simpson 1945 Genus Taucanamo Simpson 1945 Species Taucanamo inönüensis nov.

# Holotype

MTA AKİ 3/4, palate with canine and right dentition. Type Locality

İnönü, Ankara - Turkey. (About 35 metres below a locality with the same name mentioned by Ozansoy, 1965. The present locality has no Hipparion while the one described by Ozansoy does.)

# Type Level

Lower "Vindobonian".

# Diagnosis

A large species of Taucanamo in which the  $P^4$  has wide anterior and posterior cingula, making it as long as it is wide; ps oriented at a slight angle to the tooth row;  $M^3$  more quadrate than in T. sansaniense and T. pygmaeum due to expansion of the posterolabial cusp; talonal cusp centrally placed; deep facial fossa above  $P^2M^3$ .

# Description

The type specimen, AKİ 3/4 (Fig. 5), consists of a large portion of the snout lacking the premaxillae, and broken off behind the third molars. The only teeth preserved are the left canine and P¹ and the right P¹, P³\_M³, the palate being broken obliquely from the right M³ to the roots of left P². Above the cheektooth row there is a sharp and prominent bony ridge which probably served as a muscular insertion for the buccinator. It is similar to though better developed than the homologous structure in T. sansaniense. There is a deep facial fossa above P²-M³ on both sides of the snout, the purpose of which is obscure. A similar structure is present in T. sansaniense, but it is less

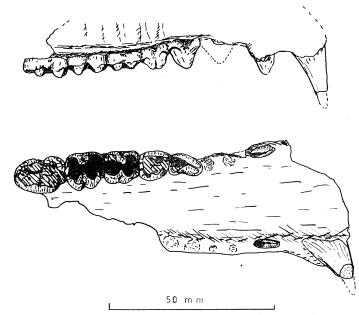


Figure 5: Taucanamo inöntiensis, sp. nov. Palate with right P<sup>1</sup>, P<sup>2</sup> -M<sup>3</sup>, left C -P<sup>1</sup>, AKİ/3-4, holotype. İnönü, Ankara.

Şekil 5: Taucanamo inönüensis, sp. nov. Damaktaki sagʻ P<sup>1</sup>, P<sup>2</sup> - M³ ve sol C - P<sup>1</sup>, AKÎ 3/4, holotip. İnönü, Ankara.

developed and much shallower. The root of the zygomatie emerges from the facial surface of the maxilla on a level with  $M^2$ .

#### Dentition

The upper canine is a permanently growing tooth which is oriented at about 20° from vertical in mesial view. The wear facet for the lower canine is vertical and results in considerable attrition of the two teeth. Two isolated canines in the collection from the same locality (PI. 2, Fig. 6) show that the roots are slightly bilaterally compressed and that there is a posterior groove. There are lightly developed labial and lingual grooves as well, which probably indicate that the ancestral condition from which this tooth developed was a two-rooted form. The enamel is very thin, and in the holotype is preserved only at the tip and in AKI 3/433. With further eruption and ear the enamel is worn away altogether. There is a swelling in the facial surface of the maxilla in which the canine root is housed.

There is a short gap between C and pi, the latter tooth being a two-rooted sectorial blade with sharp anterior crest. The distal edge is heavily worn by contact with its lower counterpart. A gap separates  $P^1$  and  $P^2$ , which however, is not preserved in this specimen. It did have two roots.

There is no gap between  $P^2$  and  $P^3$ , the latter being a more molarized version of  $P^1$ . It has two roots but the distal one is incipiently bifurcate with 8-shaped section. On the internal portion of the root sits a disto-lingual accessory cusplet, while the principal cusp lies over the anterior and disto-labial roots. There is a sharp anterior ridge but the rear edge is worn by contact with  $P_4$ .  $P^3$  is

not oriented straight in the jaw as it is in T. sansaniense, and the anterior root is closer to the palate than in the Sansan species (Fig. 5). There is a light labial cingulum and a stronger distal one.

P4 is a three-rooted tooth, the lingual roots being partially fused to the anterior one on the labial side. There are two labial cusps closely applied to each other, and a single lingual one. The distal cusp of the labial pair is smaller than the mesial one. There are prominent anterior and posterior cingular platforms, much better developed than in sansaniense. They are connected to the labial cusp pair by sharp crests. The labial enamel is wrinkled and there is a light labial cingulum.

M<sup>1</sup> is a four rooted tooth with sub-equal bunodont cusps. The lingual cusps are slightly offset distally from their labial partners so that oblique cusp pairs are formed. The lingual pair of roots are fused together as they are in T. sansaniense. The roots of P4 and all the molars are fused for some distance rootward of the crown/root cervix. The enamel is thin on the cheek teeth and they soon wear to featureless stumps. The fusion of the roots would appear to be a way of overcoming excessive molar and premolar wear, and of increasing the effective life of the tooth. A similar feature is developed in T. sansaniense and T. pygmaeum, perhaps not so strongly, but the same is not true of Pecaridioerus Colbert. Worn molars of Taueanamo superficially resemble those of Oryeteropus, but they do not of course possess the tubules of that genus.

M2 is a larger version of M1. The antero-lingual and postero-lingual cusps possess crests which run towards the middle of the median valley which has only the lightest trace of a median accessory cusp. This loss or absence of the median accessory cusp immdeiately serves to separate all doliochoere molars from those of suids. There are anterior and posterior accessory cusps but the former are veyr weakly developed in T. inönüensis, although they are stronger in sansaniense. There are anterior and posterior cingula as well as a light labial one. In addition the upper molars possess zygodont crests which immediately separate them from those of suids. Zygodont crests are also present in Sehizochoeras. They run from the tips of the antero-labial cusp down the distal edge of the cusp into the median valley. In T. inönüensis there are lingual enamel folds which run from the lingual notch towards the antero-lingual cusp tip. These are absent in T. sansaniense.

M³ in T. inönüensis is much more quadrate than its counterpart in sansaniense, because the disto-labial cusp is Type Locality large as the antero-labial one. In sansaniense it is smaller so that the rear end of the tooth is narrower than the front. The talon of M3 is rather simple, being little more than an expanded distal cingulum, slightly beaded, and a posterior accessory cusp. It is placed more saggitally in T. inönüensis compared with sansaniense where it is close to the lingual side of the tooth. Molar enamel in M3 is Diagnosis between 0.5 and 0.75 mm thick.

înönü but they are so worn that all enamel features have with only partially fused below the crown/root cervix. Mobeen obliterated. Their importance lies in the fact that the

great depth of root fusion can be determined. The roots in the five specimens are fused to a depth of 6, 8, 7.8, 6.7 and 5.5 mm. Similar measurements on P<sup>^</sup> show a fusion to a depth of 3.5 mm. This depth is of the same order of magnitude as the original crown height of the teeth, so the importance of this feature cannot be overlooked.

#### Discussion

Taueanamo inönüensis is a larger species than either T. sansaniense or T. pygmaeum (Table 3). It is also consi-

		Taucanamo inönüensis		iniense Thenius (56)
$C^1$ AKİ $3/433$	15	9.3		
C1 AKİ 3/584	14.2	9.7		
C1 AKI 3/4	13	7		
P1 "	6	3.5		
P <sup>12</sup> "	6		1	b
P3 "	10.5	7.0	8.8	5.3
P3 AKI 3/582	10.8	7.0		
P4 AKI 3/4	9.0	9.0	7.1	7.4
P4 AKI 3/586	9.0	8.7		
M¹ AKI 3/4	10.5	9.5	8.8	8.8
M <sup>2</sup> "	11.6	11.0	10.0	9.3
<b>M</b> <sup>3</sup> "	14.8	10.3	11.7	10.0

Table 3: Comparison of measurements of Taucanamo inönüensis with T. Sansaniense.

Çizelge 3: T. inönüensis'in ölçülerinin T. sansaniense ile karşılaş-

derably larger than Pecarichoerus from the Siwaliks from which it differs in several important details, not the least of which is that Pecarichoeras has thicker enamel. It also differs from an unnamed genus from Spain (Golpe, 1975) in its superior size and thinner enamel.

Although T. inönüensis is the largest species recorded in the genus, it is considerably smaller than Schizochoerus and an unnamed species from Candır.

> Genus nov. cf Taucanamo Simpson 1945 Species nov.

Çandır/Ankara, Turkey.

Type Level

Upper 'Vindobonian'.

A genus and species midway in size between Taucanamo There are a few isolated molars in the collection from and Schizochoerus, with relatively thick molar enamel, and lars more hypsodont and sub-lophodont.

### Material

Left power canine,  $P_4$ , 1/2  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , fragment  $M_3$ , right  $M_3$  and ?  $I^3$ , probably all from a single individual (Table 4).

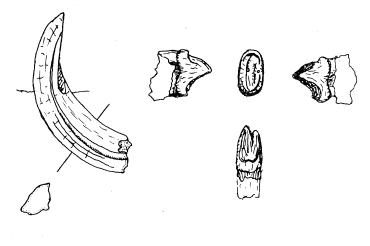
	1	b
Canine	9.8	7.0
$\mathbf{P}_{4}$	11.5	6.5
$\mathbf{M}_{1}$		7.8
$\mathbf{M}_{2}^{-}$	11.5	10.6
$\mathbf{M}_3^{T}$	20.4	11.5

Table 4: Dental measurements of Taucanamo sp from Candir.

Çizelge 4: Çandır cf Taucanamo sp. 'sinin dig ölçüleri.

# Description

The lower canine is sharply triangular in section having a labial edge 9.8 mm long, a lingual edge 7.1 mm and a distal edge 7 mm long. The labial and lingual surfaces are covered in enamel, while the distal face is either enamel free or covered in very thin enamel which soon abrades away with wear. Judging from the wear facet for the upper canine the lower one was vertical in the jaw, the roots passing under the premolar row. The labial and lingual surfaces are longitudinally ribbed, and possess transverse growth lines (Fig. 6).



20 mm

Figure 6: Genus indet. cf. Taucanamo, left Lower canine, P<sub>4</sub>. Çan-dır/Ankara. AÇH/1337-1S50.

Şekil 6: Genus indet. cf. Taucanamo, sol alt köpek dişi ve P<sub>4</sub>. Çandır/Ankara. AÇH/1337-1350.

 $P_4$  is a two-rooted tooth with a principal cusp and a closely applied though large lingual cusp ("innenhugel" of Stehlin, 1899-1900). There are anterior and posterior cingula leading a little way onto the labial and lingual walls. There is a prominent ridge running distally from the tip of the principal cusp towards the distal cingulum. The mandible is very slim below  $P_4$ , being slightly wider than

P4 itself. In suids the mandible is very much more robust.

 $M_1$  is fragmentary, but in the preserved portion looks like a smaller and narrower version of  $M_2$ .

 $M_{\rm 2}$  is well preserved (Fig. 7). It has four main cusps with a posterior accessory cusp. In addition there is a crest leading from the hypocone into the median valley. There is a smaller anterior crest leading from the anterior cingulum towards the tip of the antero-labial cusp. The ends of the median valley are free from basal pillars in this individual.

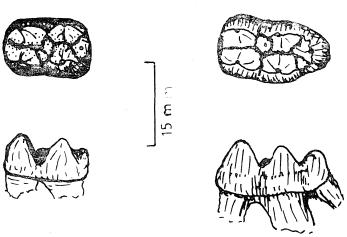


Figure 7: Genus indet. cf. Taucanamo, left M2, right M2. Candur/ Figure Ankaraus CHI/1338-39Taucanamo, left M2, right Ms. / Ankara. ACH/1338-39.

Sekil 7. Genus indet. cf. Taucanamo, sol Ms, sağ M3. Çandır/ Ankara. AÇH/1338-39.

 $M_{\rm 3}$  (Fig. 7) is like  $M_{\rm 2}$  except that it possesses a large posterior accessory cusp forming the talonid which is composed of a bifurcate accessory cusp as in some individuals of Sehizoehoerus. This bifurcation is variable, but in ScMzochoerus, most individuals possess it. The cingulum bordering the talonid is beaded and the enamel wrinkled. The main cusps have very lightly developed grooves, analogous to the "furehen" in suid molars (Hunermann, 1968) but these would soon wear away during chewing.

Although there is partial fusion of the roots in this species, it is not so well developed as in T. inönüensis. The distal roots of  $M_3$  are however fused throughout their length, similar to the condition in Pecarichoerus orientalis, Colbert (1935).

The molar enamel thickness in this species from Çandır is greater than in other species of Taucanamo, but it is not possible to measure it without damaging the specimens. The main cusps on the molars are also more hypsodont than those of Taucanama, and in this respect are closer to Schizochoerus.

# Discussion

Although this species is clearly distinct from all other known Eurasian peccaries, it is based on rather too fragmentary material and it is too poorly known to be able

to indicate its precise affinities and it is therefore considered better to wait for the recovery of new material before erecting a new genus or species. In some ways it forms an intermediate between Taucanamo and Schizochoerus possessing as it does more lophodont and higher crowned teeth with slightly thicker molar enamel, as well as not so deeply fused roots. It is also intermediate in size, and probably also in time.

Genus Schizochoerus Crusafont and Lavocat 1954 Species S. vallesensis Crusafont and Lavocat 1954

#### Diagnosis

Tayassuidae of large size in which the molars are lophodont, upper incisors vertically emplaced in the premaxillae and of circular to oval section. Large deep canine flanges for lower canines. Great posterior extension of the palate to the rear of  $M^3$  (cf Listriodon).  $I^3?_2$   $C^1_1$   $P^1_4$   $M^3_3$ .

#### Material

Ozansoy (1965) has already described material of this species under the name Schizochoerus aramfoourgi. A newly recognised Mi of S. vallesensis from La Tarumba, the type locality (possibly from the same individual as the type) is not greatly different in size from M¹ of the Turkish material.

	1	b
M¹ La Tarumba	18.1	14.4
M <sup>1</sup> Yassıören	19	16.5

It is therefore very probable that the Turkish material described by Ozansoy (1965), and the Spanish material are conspecific, a conclusion already suggested by Nikolov and Thenius (1967). Ozansoy's material, now housed in the Musee d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris is a well preserved palate with left and right P³-M³ from Yassören, Sinap. The specimen has been fully described by Pickford (in prep) and features of special note are the zygodont crests in the upper molars, the greatly reduced postero-labial cusp of P4, the lophodonty of P⁴-M³ closely resembling the lophodonty of Listriodon, the labial and lingual molar cingula and reduced anterior accessory cusp.

# Species Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford, 1976)

#### Diagnosis

A small species of Schizochoerus about 2/3 the size of S. vallesensis. Molar enamel apparently thinner than in vallesensis.

# Material

Almost complete snout lacking only the right Ii and Mi, from Sinap, 555 km NW of Ankara, now in the MTA, Ankara (Museum No. 1953).

#### Description

The snout (Figs. 8-11) belongs to an adult individual with well worn molars. It is considerably older ontogenetically, than any other specimen of Schizochoerus, other

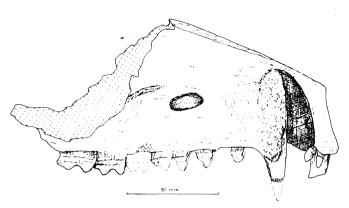


Figure 8: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford), snout, lateral view. Sinap/Ankara. Mus. No: 1953.

Şekil 8: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford), Burnun dıştan görünüşü. Sinap/Ankara.

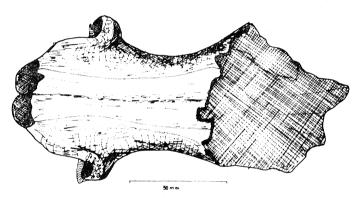


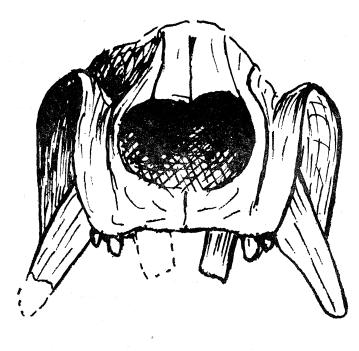
Figure 9: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (IPickford), snout, dorsal view. Sinap/Ankara.

Şekil 9. Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford), Burnun sırttan görünüşü. Sinap/Ankara.

than the holotype of S. gandakasensis from the Potwar Plateau, Pakistan. It is the worn condition of the teeth which presumably prevented its correct identification until now, as the typical lophodonty by which Schizochoerus is identified, has been removed by heavy wear. The specimen is considerably smaller than S. vallesensis but is the correct magnitude to belong to gandakasensis as occlusion of the palate and mandible suggest. In addition, an isolated upper Mi of S. gandakasensis from ootwar, is the same size as that of the palate. It may be that the Sinap specimen belongs to a species different from the Pakistan one, but it is not possible to indicate it with the available material.

The palate is the most complete specimen of Sehizoehoerus known to date, and its value lies in the determination of the morphology of the anterior dentition, hitherto unknown.

The nasal passages are wide and rounded (Fig. 10), quite in contrast to the shape in Sus where the snout is almost square in section. There are enormous canine flanges with a deep recess or niche for the reception of the lower canines when the jaw is closed (Fig. 8-10). The top of the flange reaches almost to the top surface of the



50 mm.

Figure 10:Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford), snout, anterior vieW. Sinap/Ankara.
 Şekil 10: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford) Burnun ön-

den görünüşü. Sinap/Ankara.

nasals. The anterior nares are slightly retires and the premaxillae are shorter than they are in the suids. The incisors are implanted steeply in the premaxilla, and even point slightly to the rear. In suids they are procumbent. The premaxillae do not meet interproximally and there are gaps between all the incisors and the upper canine.

There is a large infraorbital foramen above  $P^{3,4}$ . The maxillary root of the zygomatic process begins above  $M^2$ . There is a prominent buccinator ridge as in Taucanamo but there is no marked facial fossa as in Taucanamo. The palate is grooved and ridged (Fig. 11) so that it has quite

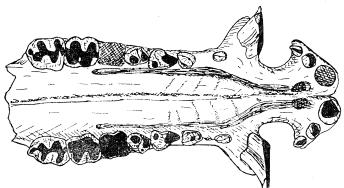


Figure 11: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford), snout, palatal view. Sinap/Ankara.

Şekil 11: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis ((Pickford), Burnun damaktan görünüşü. Sinap /Ankara. a rugose surface. The palatal grooves run close to premolars and molars, emerging from the palatine foramina at the front of  $M^2$ ; at the level of  $P^1$ , they swing saggitally past the canine niches before entering the incisive foramina. The hard palate extends considerably to the rear of  $M^3$  as in S. vallesensis. The toothrows are subparallel, but the canines are outside the tooth line and diverge at an angle of 22.5° from the vertical, as in most other peccaries.

#### Dentition

 $I^{\rm l}$  is a cylindrical peg, without enamel in this specimen due to heavy wear, This tooth looks remarkably like  $I^{\rm l}$  of the hippopotamus. In fact, the entire anterior tooth battery closely recalls that of the hippo.

I<sup>2</sup> is slightly smaller than I<sup>1</sup> and is lightly laterally compressed although its root is circular. There is a ridge running down the distal edge of the crown, but anteriorly the morphology has been removed during wear.

I<sup>3</sup> is the smallest incisor, and is positioned on the anterior edge of the canine niche and points into it at an angle. A wear facet on its distal edge indicates contact with the lower canine during chewing. The crown is laterally compressed, but the root is of circular section.

The upper canines are large permanently growing teeth, not unlike those of Taucanamo. Their shape and orientation serve immediately to distinguish Schiz^choenis as a peccary, and not as a suid, the family in which it has been classified until recently (Pickford, 1976). The tooth is sub-oval in section, with a marked distal groove. There are two prominent wear facets anteriorly, one of which is vertical and scored by vertical striae, the other of which is lingually placed and which has striae running parallel to the long axis of the tooth. There are gaps between the canine, P<sup>1</sup>, P<sup>2</sup>.

 $P^1$  is a two-rooted slightly sectorial blade formed of a principal cusp with anterior and posterior ridges leading rootward onto small anterior and posterior cingula. There is also a weak lingual cingulum.

 $P^2$  is a triangular tooth, with two roots, the distal one of which is incipiently bifurcate. In other words the tooth is slightly molarised. There is an inflated main cusp with anterior and posterior ridges leading from the tip onto a cingulum which almost completely surrounds the tooth. There is a cuspiet on the disto-lingual corner of the tooth which imparts a triangular occlusal outline to it. A prominent wear facet is developed on the distal surface of the tooth.

 $P^3$  is a larger version of  $P^2$ . In this individual however, there has been aberrant wear so that the front 1/4 of the tooth is worn away to gingival level. The distolingual cusp is large and is bordered lingually by a cingulum.

 $P^4$  is a three cusped tooth, broader than it is long. In this individual  $P^4$  on both sides is rotated pathologically through about  $60^\circ$  so that the mesial edge of the tooth is subparallel to the toothrow and points towards the palate. (The authors have seen hyracoid molars rotated in a similar manner. It has yet to be satisfactorily explained why the pathological rotation of teeth is often the same in both

jaws). There are two prominent mesial cusps in S. cf. gandakasensis, the two being subequal in size, forming an anterior loph. The disto-labial cusp is small and closely applied to the distal edge of the antero-labial cusp. There are anterior and posterior cingula and a distal accessory cusplet in the saggital line of the tooth. Wear facets are developed on the anterior cusps only in this specimen, but this is undoubtedly due to the peculiar rotation of the teeth.

 $M^1$  is worn to a featureless stump, surrounded by thin enamel. This tooth looks rather like worn examples of molars of Taucananio.

 $M^2$  is also deeply worn, but some occlusal enamel is present in the labial end of the median valley. One can just determine anterior and distal cingula and the zygodont crest running from the antero-labial cusp into the buccal notch. There is a light cingulum buccally.

 $\,M^3$  is also heavily worn, the main features of the cusps zeing obliterated. However, the anterior and posterior cingula are visible as is the distal beaded cingulum and talon which is formed of a bifurcate cusp as in Taucanamo. The talon is closely attached to the disto-lingual cusp.

	1	b	diastemata
I1	10.5	9.7	I¹-I¹ 8.5
$\mathbf{I}^2$	7	6	I¹-I² 3.5
I.3	5.6	4.6	I2-I3 3
C	20	15.5	I <sup>3</sup> -C 15
$P^1$	8	4.6	C-P1 10
$\mathbf{P}^2$	9.5	8.6	P1-P2 9
$\mathbf{P}^3$	12	10.7	Palatal width at C 41
$\mathbf{P}^4$	9.8	11.5	" " " P <sup>2</sup> 32
<b>M</b> <sup>1</sup>	14	12.3	" " " P4 31
$\mathbf{M}^2$	16.5	14.5	" " " M³ 34
<b>M</b> <sup>3</sup>	20.4	15.5	Snout width at C 87
P1-M3 length	113 mm.		" " " P <sup>2</sup> 55

Table 5: Dental measurements of Schizochoerus cf. gandakaseiisis. Çizelge 5: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis'in diş ölçüleri.

# Discussion

The importance of this new material from Sinap lies not only in the new information to be gained about the genus but also in the palaeodistribution of the species. If the palate is really the same species as that from the Potwar Plateau, which we have no reason to doubt, then the would appear that the species was widespread, even though it appears to have been rare. From the Potwar

area we have five specimens, from Haritalyangar in India there are three and from Turkey, one.

Schizochoerus appears to be an indicator of Vallesian time although Hunermann (1975) identified the genus at Paşalar, supposedly an early Vindobonian locality in Turkey. All other specimens have been found in strata which contain Hipparion.

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#### PLATE I.

Figure 1: Left and right P1s of two varieties of Listriodon splen dens. Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/1334-35.

Figure 2; Female mandible, Listriodon splendens, occlusal view (arrows point to wear facets). Çandır, Turkey. 50 mm) AÇH/1333.

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Figure 3: Female mandible, Listriodon splendens, lateral view. Çandır, Turkey, (scale: 50 mm). AÇH/1333.

Figure 4: Male mandible, Listriodon splendens, occlusal view. Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/1331.

Figure 5 Male mandible and premaxilla in occlusion, lateral view. Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/1331-32.

Figure 6: Male upper canines, Listriodon splendens, Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/40-316.

Figure 7: Male lower canines, Listriodon splendens. Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/317-20.

Figure 8: Male lower canine, mesial apex to show unusal damage caused by occlusion with I3. Çandır. AÇH/319. Figure 9: Symphysis of mandible with left I<sub>1-3</sub>, right I<sub>1-2</sub> Listriodon cf. lockharti. İnönü, AKİ 3/7 occlusal view.

# LEVHA I.

1: Listriodon splendens'in iki varyetesinin sağ ve sol I''leri. Çandır, Türkiye, AÇH/1334-35. Şekil

Şekil 2: Dişi Listriodon splendens, altçenesinin üstten görünüşü (oklar aşınma yüzeylerini gösteriyor).

Türkiye. Çandır,

(ölçek: 50 mm) AÇH/1333.

§Şekil 3: Dişi Listriodon splendens, altçesinin dıştan görünüşü. Çandır, Türkiye, (ölçek: 50 mm) AÇH/1333.

Şekil 4: Erkek **Listriodon splendens**, alt çenesinin üstten görünüşü. **Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/1331.** Sekil 5: Erkek bireyin önüst ve alt çenesinin üstüste dıştan görünüşü. Çandır, Türkiye. AÇH/1331-32. Şekil

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6: Erkek Listriodon splendens, in üst köpek dişleri. Çandır, Türkiye. AÇH/40-316.

-7: Erkek Listriodon splendens'in alt köpek dişleri. Çandır, Türkiye. AÇH/317-20.

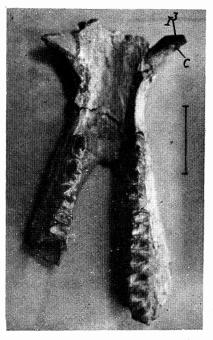
8: Erkek bireyin alt köpek dişinin orta ucu I³ tarafından etkilenmesiyle aşırı derecede bozulmuştur. Çandır. AÇH/319. Śekil

9: Listriodon cf. lockharti alt çenesinin simfiz bölgesindeki sol I<sub>1</sub>-3, sağ I<sub>1</sub>-2'ler. İnönü, AKİ 3/7 üstten görünüş. Şekil

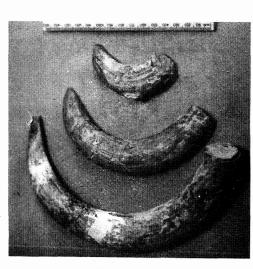
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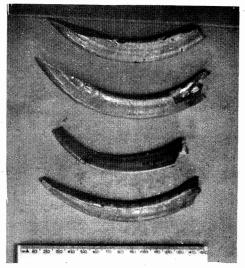


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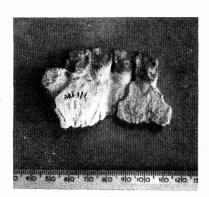


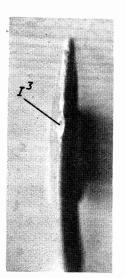






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# PLATE III.

Figure 1: cf. Taucanamo sp. ?I3, Çandır, Turkey. AÇH/1336.

Figure 2: cf. Taucanamo sp. left lower canine, lingual view, Çandır. AÇH/1337.

Figure 2: cf. Taucanamo sp. left lower canine, labial view, Çandır. AÇH/1337.

Figure 4: cf. Taucanamo sp. left M<sub>2</sub>, occlusal view, stereo Çandır. AÇH/1338. Figure 5: cf. Taucanamo sp. right M<sub>3</sub>. occlusal view, stereo, Çandır. AÇH/1339.

Figure 6: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Eickford), right late'ral view of snout, stereo. Sinap, Turkey. Figure 7: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Rickford), palatal view of snout, stereo. Sinap, Turkey. Mus. No. 1953.

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1: cf. Taucanamo sp. ?I,³ Çandır, Türkiye. AÇH/1336. 2: cf. Taucanamo sp. Sol alt köpek dişinin lingualden görünüşü. Çandır. AÇH/1337. 3: cf. Taucanamo sp. Sol alt köpek dişinin dıştan görünüşü. Çandır, AÇH/1337. 4: cf. Taucanamo sp. Sol M₂ nin üstten görünüşü, stereo. Çandır. AÇH/1338. 5: cf. Taucanamo sp. Sağ M₃'ün üstten görünüşü, stereo. Çandır. AÇH/1339. 6: Schizochoerus cf. gandakasensis (Pickford), burnun sağ dıştan görünüşü, stereo. Sinap, Türkiye. Śekil

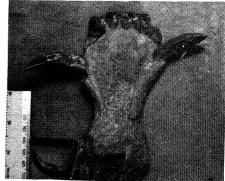
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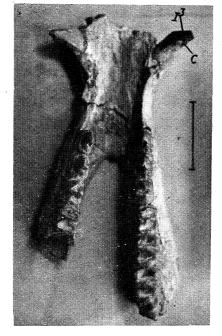
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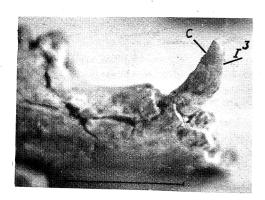
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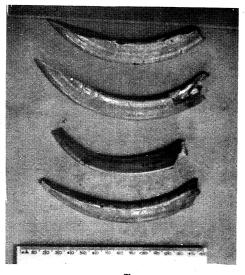
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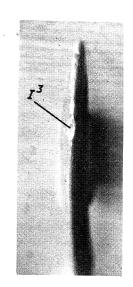


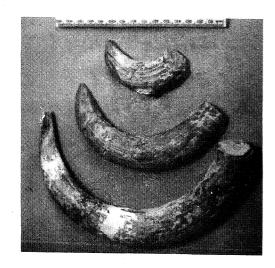


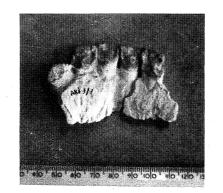












# PLATE II.

- Figure I: Listriodon cf. lockharti, lateral view of snout, înÖnü, Turkey. AKÎ/3-780.
- Figure 2: Listriodon cf. lockharti, dorsal view of snout, İnönü, Turkey.

- Figure 2: Listriodon cl. locknarti, dorsal view of shout, Inonu, Turkey.

  Figure 3: Listriodon cf. lockharti, palatal view of shout, înönü, Turkey.

  Figure 4: Korynochoerus cf. palaeochoerus, palatal view (stereo) Muğia, Turkey.\* MYS/732.

  Figure 5: Taucanamo inönüensis sp. nov. snout, lateral view. (Stereo). Holotype, İnönü, Turkey. AKt 3/4.

  Figure 6: Taucanamo inönüensis sp. nov. upper canines (stereo). înönü, Turkey. AKt/453-584.

  Figure 7: Taucanamo inönüensis sp. nov. lef t, P³, P\* (stereo). înönü, Turkey. AKÎ/3-582, AKI/5-586.

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- 1: Listriodon cf. lock hart i, burnun dıştan görünüşü, İnönü, Türkiye. AKÎ/3-780. Sekil
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   Listriodon cf. lockharti, burnun damaktan görünüşü, İnönü, Türkiye. Sekil
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- Eistrioudi ci. lockilarti, buritui dailaktan gorungu, inloini, Turkiye.
   Korynochoerus cf. palaeochoerus, damaktan görünüşi, (stereo) Muğla, Türkiye. MYS/732.
   Tau can am o inönüensis sp. nov. Burnun dıştan görünüşü, (stereo). Holotip, İnönü, Türkiye. AKI/3/4.
   Taucanamo inönüensis sp. nov. Üst köpek dişleri (stereo). İnönü, Türkiye. AKI/453-584.
   Taucanamo inönüensis sp. nov. Sol F\*, P\* (stereo), İnönü, Türkiye. AKÎ/3-582, AKİ/3-586. Sekil
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