

**GOLUNDA ELLIOTI GRAY (RODENTIA, MURIDAE) A NEW
RECORD FOR IRAN.**

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Summary

Two specimen, one adult and another juvenile were captured at a Place 40 km S-E of Jiroft (South Iran) in the mountainous region where they inhabit rock slides adjacent to scattered citrus cultivation.

It is new record for Iran.

The drawing, photographs and discription of it,s skull and skin were sent to Institute Royal des Science Naturelles de Belgique and was determined *Golunda ellioti* by Dr. Xavier Misonne.

According to Misonne the Geographical distribution of this species is India, Ceylan, Pakistan East of the Indus River. (Personal communication).

Therefore this specimen from Jiroft has been found some 1000 km far to the west from the *normal habitat* of genus *Golunda*. This region is located in the area of 28° 27' N and 57° 46' E.

Altitude, 1410 meter from sea level. (See table and figures in Farsi text)

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