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# Snake Department.

## HARMLESS SNAKES A SPECIALTY.



The Boa Constrictor is the largest and most powerful of the snake species. It is a native of South America and of Java, though by no means uncommon in any part of the world. The Boa is handsome in a skin of singular markings and glistening surface. The body is covered with a chain of dark and pale white spots, alternating, the white being oval and the dark compressed at the side by an overlapping of white. It is the most popular of all snakes for exhibition purposes, and attracts more comments and expressions of approval than any other species. Its large size and massive strength draws the audience in close sympathy with the performer, and gives excitement to the entertainment. The Boa is not a dangerous snake, is cared for easily and always appears in good condition. Our illustration showing lady with a Boa, is made directly from a photograph, and the enormous size of the snake can be readily judged by com-

parison with the lady. I have Boas of all sizes and kinds for sale at all times, and prices are from \$15.00 to \$200.00 each, according to size.

Another interesting snake which I sell a great many of, is what is generally known as the Pine or Turtle Head Snake. These snakes are found in numbers in this country, and especially in the Atlantic Coast States. Our illustration, made from a photograph, shows a lady with several of them coiled around her neck and shoulders. The Pine Snake is very pretty, being marked in a broken chain of black and white; the under parts being almost wholly white or grayish-white. These snakes do not grow very large, from three to seven feet being their average length. They are harmless and of a quiet disposition, making excellent specimens for exhibitions, or even pet snakes. Those who wish a pet of this character could find none better than these. Good specimens sell from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

In addition to the above-described snakes, I also handle the Black Snakes, King Snakes, Chicken Snakes, etc., which range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. I invite the patronage of all in this line of goods and will try my utmost to please.

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