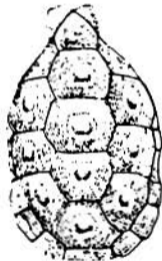
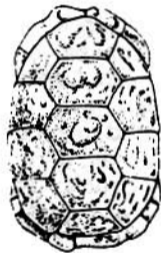


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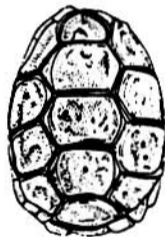
While at the Galapagos, *Darwin also came upon several sub-species of a single species of tortoise, the *Testudo elephantopus*. A different subspecies inhabited each island in the chain. At that time, there were a dozen varieties of them, but, by destroying their food, eggs, and young, introduced animals have since caused several of those sub-species to become extinct.



T. e. abingdoni



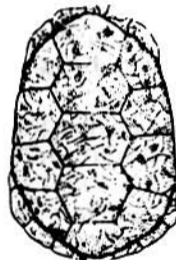
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T. e. hoodensis



T. e. chathamensis



T. e. darwini

