## **NATURAL HISTORY NOTES**

CROTALUS DURISSUS (Neotropical Rattlesnake) PREY. Although rodents are the predominant prey of Crotalus durissus, these pitvipers are also known to feed to a lesser extent on birds and lizards (Salomão et al. 1995. Stud. Neotrop. Fauna Environ. 30(2):101–106; Vanzolini et al. 1980. Répteis da Caatinga, pp. 68 and 110. Acad. Bras. Ciênc.) Here we report the lizard, Ameiva ameiva as prey of an adult C. durissus. The snake is a female (Instituto Butantan (IB) 15935; 743 mm SVL) from São Paulo, Brazil (21°12'S and 50°25'W) captured on 19 January 1954 (summer). Its stomach contents showed the presence of ventral and dorsal scales, as well as the feet of A. ameiva, ingested head first. The total length of the lizard (400 mm) was estimated from the size of bones and scales.

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