

Some years ago Dr. Philippi of Santiago obtained specimens of a Fur-Seal from Juan Fernandez, which Professor Peters examined and named *Arctocephalus philippii*.¹ He regarded it as the same as the seal which had been named *Arctocephalus* (*Otaria*) *argentatus*. It is not unlikely that the pup which I have described is the young of this animal, though whether it should be regarded as a distinct species, or as of the same species as *Arctocephalus australis*, is a matter which perhaps can scarcely as yet be said to be definitely decided.

¹ *Monatsber. d. k. preuss. Akad. d. Wiss. Berlin*, November 9, 1871; June 10, 1875; August 9, 1877.