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The shaft is flattened and nearly straight. The distal end is much less expanded than in T ragulus.

The ulna is much reduced and has a very slender shaft; the olecranon is higher than in the modern genus, but of less antero-posterior diameter. The manus, which has been described by Cope (No.

IO), is very traguline in character, both in general appearance and in details of structure. The

scaphoid is not preserved in any of the specimens, nor is the trapezium; not improbably the latter was altogether wanting. The proximal end of the lunar is shaped very much as in the Pecora, but the

distal end is very different, in that the lunar rests almost wholly upon the unciform and has only a lateral contact with the magnum--a traguline character upon which Cope has laid much stress. The

cuneiform is very small, and is...



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