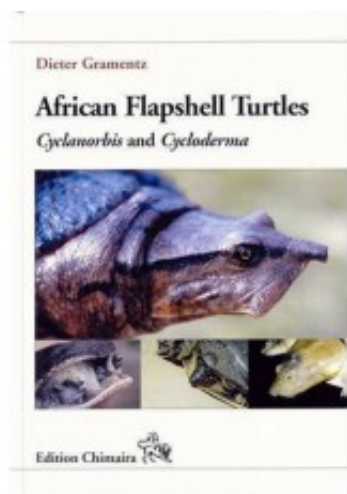


African Flapshell Turtles: *Cyclanorbis* and *Cycloderma*



Brand:

Product Code: 733

Availability: 1

Weight: 495.00g

Dimensions: 220.00mm x 150.00mm x
15.00mm

Price: \$70.00

Short Description

A complete reference guide to the African Flapshell Turtles.

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African Flapshell Turtles: *Cyclanorbis* and *Cycloderma* provides all available data on the four species of African Flapshell Turtle. Flapshell Turtles are unique in many ways. Since they differ remarkably from other soft-shelled turtles in aspects of behaviour and morphology they are separated into two subfamilies. Their most fascinating and prominent feature, however, are the unique flaps above their hind extremities and tail. Another intriguing feature of these animals is their secretive lifestyle. The survival of these extraordinary animals may have been procured by exactly these features and behaviours for millions of years. Unfortunately we still know so little about the African flapshell turtles, that we would threaten them in their existence by one or the other activities caused by man.

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