fusca; prothorace basi elytrisque versus suturam crebre subtiliter punctatis; corpore subitus lavigato, impunctato.
Long. 1½, lat. ½ lin.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Cordova (Höge); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (Champion).

The head is sparingly and quite finely punctured; the clypeal margin is very distinct. The punctuation on the wing-cases is quite distinct and definite about the suture, but disappears entirely at the lateral margins. The species is allied to _D. lavis_, Sharp; and, as in that insect, the prosternal process takes two different forms according to the sex; the individuals with the process furcate are, I believe, the males.

2. _Desmopachria dispers._

_Breviss, lata, subrotundata, nitida, capite thoraceque fusco-rufis, hoc lateribus dilutoribus, elytris testaceis dorso fusco suffusis, antennis pedibusque testaceis, abdomen pectorale nigris; prothorace subtiliter punctato, in medio fere lavigato; elytris crebre subtiliter punctatis, punctis versus latera obsoletis; corpore subitus lavigato, impunctato._
Long. 1½, lat. ½ lin.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Cordova and Jalapa (Höge), Guanajuato (Dugès, coll. Sallé).

The head is finely but quite distinctly punctate, broadly truncate in front, with the clypeal margin very distinct, especially in the middle; the prothorax is finely punctulate; but the punctures on the middle are very fine indeed; the punctuation of the wing-cases is fine, but distinct, and becomes altogether obsolete at the sides; there is an indistinct sutural impression which can scarcely be called a stria.

Although very closely allied to _D. variegata_, this is, no doubt, a distinct species; the colour is less bright, the punctuation a little different, the head more broadly truncate in front, and the colour of the under surface is black. The prosternal process assumes two forms, as in _D. variegata._

3. _Desmopachria portmanni._


_Hab._ MEXICO (Truqui).

The type of this species in Mr. Fry's collection is a _Desmopachria_ allied to _D. dispers_, but black beneath; the coxae are impunctate.

4. _Desmopachria polita._

_Breviss, lata, subrotundata, pernitida, fusco-testacea, antennis pedibusque anticus testaceis, pedibus posticis rufis, pectore abdomine nigris, hoc apice rufoscente; corpore fere impunctato, superne tantum sparsim obsoletisque punctato._
Long. ¾, lat. ¾ lin.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Cordova (Höge).

The head is nearly rounded in front, being only very obscurely truncate in the _BIOL. CENTR.-AMER._, Coleopt., Vol. I. Pt. 2, April 1882. 

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