upper surface is also paler, the prothorax being testaceous, with a fuscous mark on the middle.

Mr. Champion has sent only two individuals.

3. **Hydræna sordida**.

Nigra, supra fuscula, capite nigro; prothoracis clytrorumque lateribus parum argute testaceis; antennis, palpis pedibusque testaceis; prothorace transversim subquadrato, lateribus in medio leviter ampliatis, explanatis, dense fortiterque punctato, leviter inaequali; elytris fortiter seriatis punctatis.

**Long. 3/4, lat. 3/8 lin.**

**Hab.** Guatemala, San Joaquin in Vera Paz and San Gerónimo (Champion).

Head very coarsely punctate; thorax also coarsely and closely punctate, with the surface rather uneven from some indistinct impressions, and the sides distinctly explanate; the width is a good deal greater than the length, the sides are finely and densely crenate, and slightly but distinctly narrowed both in front and behind. The elytra have the sides distinctly a little explanate, and bear numerous regular series of coarse punctures, which are less distinct at the apex than at the base.

This species is closely allied to *H. longicollis* and to *H. puncticollis*, but is of broader form, and the surface is more coarsely punctate, and the sides of the thorax are distinctly a little flattened out or explanate.

4. **Hydræna brevis**. (Tab. III. fig. 6.)

Brevis, latiscutula, testacea, opacula, vertice fusco; elytris sordidis lateribus testaceis; prothoracis transverso, lateribus in medio angulatis, dorso inaequali dense rugoso; elytris omnium densissime fortiter sculpturatis.

**Long. 1/2, lat. 3/8 lin.**

**Hab.** Guatemala, San Joaquin in Vera Paz and San Gerónimo (Champion).

Of unusually short and broad form. Head broad, opaque, vertex more obscure in colour than the front, coarsely but obsolescently punctate. Thorax a good deal narrower than the elytra, strongly transverse, the sides distinctly crenate, much narrowed in front and behind, so as to be angulate in the middle; the surface coarsely sculptured, opaque, and uneven. Elytra closely covered with series of extremely dense coarse punctures, so that the interstices are reduced to narrow lines; the surface is quite dull, and the sides are rather broadly explanate. The under surface is rufescent. The prosternum only very indistinctly carinate; the middle of the metasternum with a fine raised longitudinal line on each side near the extremity, and outside of this with an indistinct groove.

**CYCLONOTUM.**


This genus, including in it *Dactylosternum*, consists of thirty or forty species, and