16 (a). *Bidessus pullus.*

*Hydroporus pullus*, Lec. Proc. Ac. Phil. 1855, p. 294. ¹


*Hab.* **NORTH AMERICA**¹ ².—**MEXICO,** Tupataro in Guanajuato (Höge).

Four examples of a *Bidessus* obtained at Tupataro, though differing much *inter se,* I cannot separate from this species, which is widely distributed in North America, but very imperfectly known to me.

**Bidessus adumbratus** (p. 25).

To the localities given, add:—**MEXICO,** San Juan Bautista in Tabasco (Höge); **PANAMA,** San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (Champion).

**DERONECTES** (p. 26).

**Deronectes equinoctialis** (p. 27).

To the Mexican localities given, add:—**Northern Sonora** (Morrison).

In this district the late Mr. Morrison obtained both the typical form and a small dark variety, which may possibly prove to be distinct.

2 (a). *Deronectes grammicus.*

Suboblongus, opacus, ferrugineus, supra nigro-testaceo variegato, elytris lineis elongatis ornatis; dense minueteque punctatus; elytris striae suturali posterius abbreviata striaeque juxta hane magis profunda et elongata; antennis pedibusque testaceis, illis extrorsum tibiaeque fuscis, tarsis piceis.

Long. 5½, lat. 3 millim.

*Hab.* **MEXICO,** near the city (Höge). One example

This remarkable *Deronectes* is of more elongate form than any of the others of our region, and is readily distinguished by the numerous elongate lines of colour on the elytra. The antennæ are elongate; the head is yellow, with the margins of the eyes black; the thorax is yellow, black on the front margin, and with a large double black mark at the base; the elytra bear alternate lines of black and yellow colour, and are spotted with yellow at the sides. The hind coxal cavities are very distinctly separated.

**HYDROPORUS** (p. 28).

7 (a). *Hydroporus corvinus.*

Ovalis, convexus, abaque pubescentia, opacus, Niger, elytris ad latera et ad basin interdum testaceo-signatis, pedibus piceis, antennis testaceis extrorsum fuscoceentibus; elytris serie suturali punctorum, punctisque obsoletis irregulariter adjectis; prothorace punctato, ad latera et ad basin subrugoso.

Long. 4, lat. 2½ millim.

*Hab.* **MEXICO,** Northern Sonora (Morrison).

This species is closely allied to *H. addendus*; but besides differing much in colour, it