PHACUSA.


This genus was formed by Stål to include one or two species closely allied to *Acutalis*, but larger and more elongate than the average representatives of the latter genus, and chiefly distinguished by the fact that the tegmina have one discoidal area; as in *Acutalis*, the tegmina and the wings have five and four apical areas respectively. Stål has described two species, and three more are here added, all being from Central America.

1. *Phacusa flavo-marginata.* (Tab. VII. figg. 19, 19 a.)


*Hab.* MEXICO (coll. Signoret 1, in Mus. Vind. Cæs.).

One very imperfect example. This species appears to be a well-marked and distinct one, and may be easily known by the colour of the pronotum and the black base of the tegmina.

2. *Phacusa pallescens.*


*Hab.* MEXICO (coll. Signoret 1, in Mus. Vind. Cæs.).

This is a small pale testaceous species, of about the same size and appearance as a pale specimen of *Acutalis fusco-nervosa*, from which it may at once be distinguished by the neuration of the tegmina.

3. *Phacusa major,* sp. n. (Tab. VII. figg. 20, 20 a.)

*Elongata,* nitida, unicolor, olivacea vel testacea; *P. pallescens* maxime affinis, sed multo major, antice lator, humerisque magis prominulis.

Much larger and broader than *P. pallescens*, to which it is closely allied, and with the shoulders more prominent; the tegmina are entirely hyaline or slightly infuscate towards the apex.


*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Volcan de Agua 8500 to 10,500 feet, San Gerónimo 3000 feet (*Champion*).

The two specimens from San Gerónimo are more distinctly punctured and have the tegmina slightly infuscate towards the apex; they can hardly, however, be regarded as distinct, and may perhaps be a connecting-link between *P. major* and *P. pallescens*. We figure a specimen from the Volcan de Agua.

4. *Phacusa variata,* sp. n.

*Procedenti affinis,* sed minor, dilute testacea, capite pallido notis quibusdam obscurioribus nonnullam ornato, pronoto antice et apice ejsedem vel spatio ante apicem late castaneo; pedibus rufo-testaceis; tegminibus hyalinis, vittæ ante apicem plus minusve distinctæ, interdum fere deficiente, notatis.