

*Eyes* as in generic description. The laterals considerably larger than the centrals.

*Palpi* short, strong, similar in colour to the falces; digital joint very short, no longer than the radial, tapering and pointed at the extremity. The height of the clypeus is nearly two-thirds that of the ocular area; it is of great width, its sides (looked at from in front) very nearly parallel, and its anterior margin, which projects considerably over the base of the falces, is hollowed out, forming a wavy line, a little prominent in the middle, but more so at each of the anterior corners.

The *eyes* are unequal in size, in two transverse and about equally but not strongly curved lines, the anterior row shortest; the hind-lateral eyes are on a protuberance at the base of a short, strong, horn-shaped prominence of the caput; those of the hind-central pair are separated from each other by double the interval between each and the hind-lateral eye on its side; the fore-laterals, which are large (and of the same size as the hind-laterals), are at the base nearly in front of the horns, and the fore-centrals bear the same relative position to the fore-laterals as the hind-centrals to the hind-laterals.

*Legs* short, strong, tubercular, but not strongly so. The only specimen examined had lost all its legs but 1 and 4; those of the first pair are like the cephalothorax in colour, but the tibiae are darker yellow, while the basal half of the femora and the tibiae of the fourth pair are pale yellow, the rest of the fourth pair being yellow-brown.

*Falces* short, strong, subconical, projecting, and similar in colour to the cephalothorax.

*Maxilla* like those of *Bucranium*, and similar to the cephalothorax in colour.

*Labium* long, very slender, and of a sharp-pointed tongue shape.

*Sternum* oval.

*Abdomen* of moderate size, and fitting up fairly close to the thorax; it is of a short, nearly circular form, a little truncated in front. The surface is coriaceous, tubercular, and of a mottled yellow-brown, dark reddish-brown, and black hue; it is covered with yellowish tubercles (like those of the cephalothorax), rather symmetrically disposed (about eight form a marginal row in front), and, like those on the cephalothorax, each is furnished with a short, strong, prominent spine of a broad somewhat chopper-shape; on each side toward the hinder part of the upperside is a largish, oblique, oblong, clear whitish-yellow patch. Some accidental adhesive substance obscured the greater part of the underside, concealing the genital parts and most of the sternum. The underside seemed to be of a uniform deep brown.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*).

#### DYSDERINA, Simon.

##### *Dysderina plena*.

*Dysderina plena*, Cambr., anteà, p. 143, t. 17. figg. 7, 7 a-d.

The adult female only was described and figured above (*l. c.*). I have since come across the male; it resembles the female in all general characters, colour, and appearance, but is smaller, measuring 1 line in length.

The *palpi* are short; the digital joint is of great size, oval, tumid, and furnished with a few blackish hairs; the palpal organs are, so far as any separate bulb is concerned, conterminous with the joint, and no separating edge or fissure could be detected under a strong lens, but from beneath their extremity a small, dark brown, corneous process issues, consisting of a slightly bent stem enlarged and divided at its extremity into several irregular projections, of which one is sharply bent, blackish, and sharp-pointed; alongside of the stem, and issuing near its base, is a small, brown, tapering, sharp-pointed spine.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

#### ANDRASTA, Simon.

##### *Andrasta globosa*, sp. n.

*Adult male*, length rather less than 1 line (about 2 millim.); *adult female*, length  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lines (2.5 millim.).

*Cephalothorax*, *legs*, and *palpi* yellow; the tibiae, tarsi, and metatarsi of the legs, and the radial and digital joints of the palpi (♀) tinged with orange-yellow-brown.

*Legs* short, 1, 2, 4, 3, furnished with a few longish spine-like bristles on the tibiae of the first and second pairs.