

MICRORHAGUS (p. 246).

15. *Microrhagus horni*.

Microrhagus horni, Fleut. Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. 1895, p. 166¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹.

Found in Paris in imported Mexican tobacco.

CRYPTOSTOMA (to follow the genus *Arrhipis*, p. 255).

Cryptostoma, Latreille, Fam. Nat. p. 348 (1825); de Bonvouloir, Mon. Eucnem. p. 753; Horn, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. 1891, p. 40*.

Ceratogonys, Perty, Del. Anim. Art. Bras. p. 24 (1830-1834).

Basodonta, Westwood, in Guérin's Spec. et Icon. des Anim. Artic. livr. ii. no. 8 (1843).

1. *Cryptostoma nigricorne*.

Basodonta nigricornis, Westw. loc. cit. tab. figg. 1-7¹.

Cryptostoma nigricorne, de Bonv. Mon. Eucnem. p. 758, t. 36. fig. 7².

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).—COLOMBIA^{1 2}.

The single specimen received is fulvous red in colour, with the antennæ, the tibiæ, the three basal joints of the tarsi, and the greater part of the abdomen black. It differs from Westwood's description and figures in having the basal joint of the antennæ unarmed, and it is therefore probably a female. The insect appears to vary a good deal in colour.

THYLACOSTERNUS (p. 257).

5. *Thylacosternus vittatus*.

Very elongate, narrow, cylindrical, moderately shining; head and antennæ black (the outer joints of the latter broken off); the prothorax testaceous, with a broad sinuous vitta on either side of the disc, extending from the base to near the apex and widening on the inner side posteriorly, and the anterior margin opposite the vittæ, black; the scutellum and elytra black, each elytron with two testaceous vittæ—one close to the suture and the other marginal, both nearly reaching the apex; the metasternum and abdomen in great part black; the femora flavous, with the apex piceous, the tibiæ black, the tarsi testaceous, with the lamellæ flavous; thickly pubescent, the pubescence on the upperside partaking of the ground-colour, pale beneath; the upper surface densely, finely punctate, the punctuation on the head coarser and more rugose, the shoulders of the elytra granulate. Prothorax transversely subquadrate, narrowed in front only, finely canaliculate down the middle behind and also with a transverse depression on the middle of the disc. Elytra feebly striate at the base.

Length 13, breadth $2\frac{1}{10}$ millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

This species somewhat resembles *T. quadrivittatus* (Redt.) from Rio Janeiro, but it is much narrower, with the thorax and legs very differently coloured. It also approaches *T. rubricollis*, but has a more parallel thorax, as well as being differently coloured.

* Dr. Horn's description of the antennæ applies to the South-American *C. spinicorne* (Fabr.) only.