

1. **Isodrusus debilis**, sp. n. [Sharp]. (Tab. VIII. figg. 32, 32 *a*; 32 *b*, wing.)

Subdepressus, ferrugineus, squamosus, setis recurvatis adpersus; prothorace elongato; elytris basi thorace latiore, seriatim punctatis.

Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Antennæ very short, joints 3–7 of the funiculus quite small, club moderate. Rostrum strongly deflexed, even a little inflexed; front of the head armed with numerous curved bristles. Thorax elongate and slender, a little dilated in the middle, squamose, and armed with curved setæ. Scutellum very small, but distinct. Elytra rather slender and flat, much broader at the base than the thorax, densely squamose, the scales presenting an imperfect maculated appearance of pale grey and fuscous; with series of punctures much obscured by the squamosity, and bearing fine, recurved, recumbent setæ. Legs short, strongly setose. Under surface red, but nearly covered with large pallid scales.

Four specimens were obtained of this species, one of which has been sacrificed to make certain the condition of the wings. The insect bears a great resemblance to the species of *Isodacrys*, but the form of the elytra distinguishes it at a glance.

Group POLYDROSINA.

Under this group—the first of those with both ocular lobes and vibrissæ wanting—are placed *Polydrusus*, Germ. (= *Cyphomimus*, Horn), which proves to be well represented within our region, and an allied genus, with basally connate tarsal claws, a slender, apically thickened antennal scape, and the articular surface of the posterior tibiæ terminal. Horn included *Cyphomimus* in his heterogeneous Tribe Phyllobiini, with *Phyllobius* (which has differently placed, short, subterminal scrobes), *Mitostylus* (which is apterous and belongs to the Sciaphilina of Sharp, *antèa*, p. 167), and *Scythropus*, the last-mentioned genus being nearly allied to *Polydrosus*. *Mitostylus* extends to Lower California, and probably into our region also; *Scythropus* is holarctic.

POLYDROSUS.

Polydrusus, Germar, Ins. Spec. nov. p. 451 (1824).

Polydrosus, Schönherr, Curc. Disp. Meth. p. 138 (1826); Gen. Curc. ii. p. 134; Lacordaire, Gen. Col. vi. p. 78; Bedel, Faune Col. Bass. Seine, v. p. 50; Horn, Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci. (2) iv. p. 446 (1894).

Cyphomimus, Horn, Proc. Am. Phil. Soc. xv. pp. 104, 105.

No true winged *Polydrosus* seems to have been described from Tropical America, and but two from the United States (*P. americanus*, Gyll., the type of *Cyphomimus*,