

STORENA.

Storena, Walckenaer, Tabl. Aran. p. 83 (1805).

Tenedos, O. P.-Cambridge, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Arachn. Aran. i. p. 226 (1897).

Type of *Storena*, *S. cyanea*, Walck.; of *Tenedos*, *T. lautus*, O. P.-Cambr.

1. *Storena lauta*.

Tenedos lautus, O. P.-Cambr. Biol. Centr.-Amer., Arachn. Aran. i. p. 226, t. 29. figg. 6, 6 *a-e* (♂)¹.

Type, ♂, in coll. Godman & Salvin.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Antigua (*Stoll*¹).

2. *Storena tinga*, nom. n.

Storena lauta, O. P.-Cambr. Biol. Centr.-Amer., Arachn. Aran. i. p. 279, t. 31. figg. 10, 10 *a-d* (♀)¹.

Type, ♀, in coll. Godman & Salvin.

Hab. MEXICO, Amula in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*¹).

CRYPTOTHELE.

Cryptothele, L. Koch, Die Arachn. Austral. i. p. 239 (1871).

Type, *C. verrucosa*, L. Koch: Samoa.

1. *Cryptothele cristata*.

Cryptothele cristata, E. Simon, Compt. rend. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxviii. (3) p. ccii (1884)¹.

Type, ♂ juv., in coll. E. Simon.

Hab. MEXICO¹.

M. Simon (Hist. Nat. Araign. ed. 2, i. p. 422, nota) considers that the locality quoted is probably incorrect.

Fam. GNAPHOSIDÆ*.

Eyes eight, situated in two transverse, more or less parallel, rows. Lung-sacs two. Tracheal stigmata convergent, situated just before the anterior pair of spinners. Maxillæ straight or incurved, deeply impressed obliquely across the middle. Tarsal claws two. Tarsi and protarsi i. and ii., apex of protarsi iii., and tarsi iii. and iv. scopulate beneath. Spinners six; anterior pair the longest, widely separate at the base. Colulus absent, represented only by a few closely grouped convergent hairs.

This family is, so far as our present knowledge extends, by no means well represented in the fauna of Central America; seven genera, including eleven species, comprising the whole number. The members of the family may be distinguished from those groups of the family Clubionidæ to which they bear a close general resemblance by the more widely separated anterior pair of spinners, the deeply impressed maxillæ, and

* The family name Drassidæ disappears with the lapse of the generic term *Drassus* as a synonym of *Gnaphosa*. The name Gnaphosidæ has been substituted by R. I. Pocock [Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (7) ii. p. 219, nota (Sept. 1898).]