

nous, reddish-brown, widely and completely separated by a whitish membrane, the latter bearing several rows of small conical protrusions, on each of which is a short thorn-like bristle; the dorsal plate also shows several short bristles and a dense microscopical punctuation. The legs are slender, comparatively long; the tarsi of the first pair are without claws, the remaining tarsi with two slender claws. Palpi short, 5-jointed, simple, rather thick. Mandibles, when protracted, long and slender; the fixed branch of the chelæ is longer than the movable one, both branches being indistinctly and bluntly denticulated. Ventral plate rather convex, dotted with small grooves.

One specimen, found crawling among mould under a hedge in the vicinity of Antigua, Guatemala.

2. *Uropoda inæquipunctata*, sp. n. (Tab. XVI. figg. 3, 3 *a*–3 *d*.)

Corpus valde depressum, oblonge ovatum, antice in apicem brevem protractum, postice late rotundatum, nitidum, colore coccineo. Dorsum microscopio insipienti foveolas punctiformes sparsas ostendit, inter quas puncta minora numerosa, marginem versus sese accumulanti sita sunt. Pedes breves, longitudine fere æquales, tarsi primi paris unguibus carentes. Mandibulæ longæ, graciles; chelæ graciles, parvæ, earum brachia irregulariter atque subtiliter denticulata.

Long. 0.5 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu (*Stoll*).

Body flat, oblong, its anterior border forming a short acute angle, its posterior border broadly rounded, shining, scarlet-red; the dorsal surface shows several punctiform grooves and the space between them is very finely punctured by numerous microscopic points, which are more numerous near the borders. Legs short, almost equal in length; anterior tarsi without claws, the tarsi of the remaining legs with some thorn-like spines. Mandibles long and slender, with small chelæ, the branches of which are irregularly denticulated.

Found at Retalhuleu as a parasite on a coprophagous beetle (*Pinotus* sp.) called "ronron" by the inhabitants.

3. *Uropoda discus*, sp. n. (Tab. XVII. figg. 4, 4 *a*–4 *c*.)

Corpus planum, fere orbiculare, antice leviter protractum, brunneum, nitidum. Palpi breves, in animalculo sese moventi marginem anteriorem paullulum superantes, eorum articulus quartus tertio longior, ad apicem setis nec non areis verrucosis, granulatis, circumscriptis nonnullis ornatus. Pedum per primum breve, antenniforme, unguibus carens, ejus articulus secundus atque tertius dentibus obtusis brevibus irregulariter serratis, articulus ultimus setulis numerosis armatus. Mandibulæ longæ, teneræ, translucide albidæ; chelis corneo-flavis, parvis, subtiliter denticulatis.

Long. 0.3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu (*Stoll*).

Body flat, almost orbicular, its anterior margin slightly protracted, but round. Colour of the body, palpi, and legs brownish-red, shining; mandibles white, transparent, their chelæ yellowish. Palpi rather short, their last joint showing several granulated