

Eighteen species of this division of the old genus *Scarites* are known, found chiefly in Tropical and Subtropical South America, the minority occurring in the warmer parts of Africa and in Southern Asia. The following is the only species yet known from Central America. Of the allied genera *Tæniolobus* and *Glyptogrus*, Bates (= *Holcogaster* and *Glyptogaster*, Chaud.), which are still richer in Tropical South-American species, none has yet been recorded from the regions northward of Panama.

### 1. *Distichus septentrionalis*.

*D. triviali* et *lacordairei* affinis, sed differt epistomate quadridenticulato. Niger, nitidus, antennis, palpis et pedibus rufo-piceis; mandibulis elongatis medio intus subito angustatis, supra (præcipue basi) fortiter bicarinatis, inter carinas lævibus; epistomate 4-denticulato; sulcis frontalibus latis parce strigulatis, verticis lateribus punctulatis; oculis cum orbitis posterioribus modice extantibus; thorace brevi, postice fere ut in *D. lacordairei* rotundato, denticulo utrinque parvo ad angulum; elytris subconvexis, quam in *D. gagatino* latioribus, modice striatis interstitiis leviter convexis, tertio quadripunctato; tibiis intermedium extus unispinosus; segmento anali medio haud punctato; mento leviter ruguloso, paragenis basi latis, planis, lævibus, extus recte carinatis, intus medio angulatis sed haud dentatis.

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*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

## SCARITES.

*Scarites*, Fabr. Syst. El. i. p. 123; Chaudoir, Monogr. d. Scaritides, p. 63 (1880).

Similar in range to the preceding genus; but more abundant in species in the Old World than in the New. About eighty species are known, only one of which seems to occur in the Central-American region.

### 1. *Scarites texanus*.

*Scarites texanus*, Chaudoir, Monogr. d. Scaritides, p. 94<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* NORTH AMERICA, Texas<sup>1</sup>.—MEXICO, Yucatan <sup>1</sup>?, Vera Cruz (*Höge*).

Taken in large numbers by Mr. Höge, but apparently not met with by M. Sallé.

## CAMPTODONTUS.

*Camptodontus*, Dej. Spec. Gén. ii. p. 476.

A genus peculiar to the New World. With the exception of one species from the La Plata and the following, all the described species (thirteen in number) are from the tropical zone of South America.

### 1. *Camptodontus isthmus*.

*C. cayennensi* differt statura minore, capite sparsim grosse punctato etc. Niger, palpis, antennis et tarsis fulvo-testaceis; capite ante oculos rotundato, margine incrassato curvato, post oculos orbitu brevi valde prominulo subconico, fronte grosse irregulariter punctato; thorace postice versus angulos haud angustato,