

sulcis lateralibus angustis, punctatis, postice haud conjunctis; elytris æqualiter punctato-sulcatis, interstitiis 1° et 2° planis, cæteris convexis sed haud cariniformibus.

Long. $4\frac{3}{4}$ lin.

Hab. PANAMA (*coll. Bates*).

DYSCHIRIUS.

Dyschirius, Bonelli, Mém. Acad. Turin, 1813, p. 483; Putzeys, Révis. Gén. des Clivinides, p. 32 (1867).

A genus of almost universal distribution, but much more numerous in species in temperate than in tropical latitudes, and met with as far north as Lapland in Europe and Sitka in North America. It occurs in Australia and in many suboceanic islands, but apparently not in New Zealand or in islands truly oceanic like St. Helena; and very few have been found in South America. More than 150 species have been described, only one of which is recorded from the Mexican and Central-American region.

1. *Dyschirius planiusculus*.

Dyschirius planiusculus, Putzeys, Révis. Gén. des Clivinides, p. 50¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*Riehl*¹).

2. *Dyschirius guatemalensis*.

Lætius subaurato-æneus, antennis, partibus oris pedibusque testaceo-fulvis, femoribus anticis obscurioribus; sulcis frontalibus latis profundis et sulculo utrinque angustiore juxta oculum; thorace quadrato subglobuloso, marginibus lateralibus antice distinctis; elytris usque ad apicem et margines striatis, striis apud dimidium basale grosse punctatis.

Long. $1\frac{1}{4}$ lin.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Paso Antonio (*Champion*).

Similar in form to the common European *D. globosus*, but the elytra narrower, more oblong, and less convex. It differs from *D. planiusculus* by its much smaller size, bright golden-brassy colour, and the striation of the elytra, which is sharply marked to the apex and on the margins except over a narrow space along the posterior part of the latter.

OXYDREPANUS.

Oxydrepanus, Putzeys, Révis. Gén. des Clivinides, p. 103 (1867).

Seven species of this genus are enumerated by M. Putzeys, all Tropical-American.

1. *Oxydrepanus mexicanus*.

Oxydrepanus mexicanus, Putz. loc. cit. p. 106.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*), Bobo (*Höge*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*), San Gerónimo, Torola, Paraiso, Paso Antonio (*Champion*).