

including the West Indies; but some occur in temperate latitudes; both north and south. Forty-five species have been described.

1. **Ardistomis convexa.** (Tab. II. fig. 25.)

Ardistomis convexa, Putzeys, Révis. Gén. des Clivinides, p. 202¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova¹ (*Sallé*), Oaxaca (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, Torola (*Champion*).

2. **Ardistomis rotundipennis.**

Ardistomis rotundipennis, Putzeys, Révis. Gén. p. 206¹.

Hab. CENTRAL AMERICA¹.

3. **Ardistomis striga.**

Ardistomis striga, Putzeys, Révis. Gén. p. 211¹.

Hab. PANAMA¹.

4. **Ardistomis soror.**

Ardistomis soror, Putzeys, Monogr. des Clivinides, p. 124¹.

Ardistomis seriepunctata, Brullé, Putzeys², var. ?

Hab. PANAMA.—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia¹, Brazil².

A. soror differs from the widely distributed South-American *A. seriepunctata* only by its rather smaller size and slightly narrower thorax, and cannot be considered more than a feebly differentiated local variety. *A. batesii* (Putz.), from the Amazons, is another local form having rather shorter and broader elytra. The *A. constricta* of the same group is distinguished by its much more convex thorax; the following is another member of the group, differing from the rest by its elongate form.

5. **Ardistomis educta.**

A. seriepunctatae affinis, sed multo longior. Elongata, nigro-ænea, partibus oris, antennis pedibusque rufo-testaceis; capite angusto, oculis minus prominentibus, thorace oblongo antice perparum postice oblique angustato, dorso antico minus convexo; elytris elongatis integre et argute striatis, stria suturali haud validiore apud basin cum 2^a fere conjuncta; interstitiis subplanis, 3^o conspicue 5-punctato.

Long. 2½ lin. (5½ millim.).

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

6. **Ardistomis dyschirioides.**

Ardistomis dyschirioides, Putzeys, Monogr. Clivinides, p. 126¹?

Hab. PANAMA (*coll. Bates*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia¹.

I refer a single example of a small insect with broad thorax and *Dyschirius*-like aspect to this species, the description of which is too vague to enable one to fix it with certainty.