

23. Chlænius obscuripennis. (Tab. III. fig. 9.)

Chlænius obscuripennis, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. ii. no. 169 (1835); Chaudoir, Monogr. Chlén. p. 245.

Chlænius pauper, Chaudoir, Bull. Mosc. 1856, ii. p. 267.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz, Cordova, Tuxtla, Peras (*Sallé*), Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*), San Joaquin, Balheu, Dueñas, Paso Antonio, Paraiso (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Managua (*Sallé*).

24. Chlænius purpureus.

Chlænius purpureus, Chaudoir, Monogr. Chlén. p. 246.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*), Actopan (*Flohr*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

25. Chlænius perplexus.

Chlænius perplexus, Dejean, Sp. Gén. Col. v. p. 655¹ (1831); Chaudoir, Monogr. Chlén. p. 237.

Chlænius circumcinctus, Say, Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. iv. p. 418 (1834)².

Chlænius virens, Chaudoir, Bull. Mosc. 1843, p. 753².

Chlænius poeyi, Chevrolat, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1863, p. 194³.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Louisiana².—MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Höge*).—WEST INDIES, Cuba³; SENEGAL (by error)¹.

Relying on the type specimen, Chaudoir restored Dejean's name to this species, although his description, made from an immature individual and accompanied by an erroneous locality, is quite unrecognizable.

Subfam. OODINÆ.

OODES.

Oodes, Bonelli, Obs. Ent. i. tabl. synopt. (1809); Chaudoir, Bull. Mosc. 1857, iii. p. 25.

This well-known genus is widely distributed over temperate and tropical regions; but it is doubtful whether any species really belonging to it occurs in South America. About sixty species have been described; the following, although female examples only are at present known, is apparently a true *Oodes*, and the only one yet recorded from Mexico or Central America.

1. Oodes mexicanus.

Oodes mexicanus, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. ii. no. 102 (1834).

Stenocrepis mexicanus, Chevrolat, Munich Catalogus, Coleop. i. p. 234.

O. americano simillimus, sed magis convexus elytrisq. profundius striatis. Oblongus, in hoc genere valde convexus, niger, antennis, palpis tarsisque rufescentibus; thorace medio rotundato, dorso convexo; elytris oblongis, fortiter striatis, striola scutellari fortiter punctata, stria septima integra distincte punctulata, interstitiis convexis.

Long. 5½ lin. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*).