

## 2. *Anisotarsus virescens*.

*Harpalus virescens*, Dejean, Sp. Gén. Col. v. p. 839.

*Hab.* MEXICO.

Dejean's type specimen, communicated to me by M. René Oberthür, is a male.

## 3. *Anisotarsus chloroderus*.

Subtus rufo-piceus, supra sericeo-nitens, capite thoraceque viridi-æneis, elytris cupreo-fuscis æneo tinctis; antennis (articulis 1<sup>o</sup>-5<sup>m</sup> plus minusve nigro maculatis), partibus oris pedibusque rufo-testaceis; thorace quam elytra distincte angustiore, transversim quadrato, paullo ante medium leviter rotundato-dilatato, deinde antice plusquam postice modice angustato, angulis posticis valde obtusis sed distinctis, supra impunctato, foveis basalibus elongatis, profundis; elytris oblongo-ovatis, apice paullulum oblique sinuatis, acute striatis, interstitiis subplanatis apud apicem multo angustioribus, sub lente subtilissime strigulosis, 3<sup>o</sup> versus apicem unipunctato.

Long. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -5 lin. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Puebla, Cuernavaca (*Sallé*).

Distinguishable from *A. ocreatus* (besides its brighter metallic colours) by the form of the thorax, which is relatively much larger, more convex, more strongly rounded a little before the middle, and more narrowed towards the base, with the surface not perceptibly flattened towards the hind angles, which latter character is distinctive of *A. ocreatus* and its allied North-American species. It is so closely allied to *A. virescens*, Dej., that I have some doubt of its being distinct. The different colour of the elytra is almost its only distinction.

## 4. *Anisotarsus purpurascens*.

*A. ocreato* affinis, sed brevior, colore utriusque sexus purpurascenti-nigro-fusco, marginibusque concoloribus etc. Brevius oblongo-ovatus, piceo- vel nigro-fuscus, supra (præcipue elytris) purpurascens; antennis (articulis 2<sup>o</sup>-6<sup>m</sup> plus minusve nigro maculatis), palpis pedibusque melleo-flavis; thorace breviter transversim quadrato, medio paullulum rotundato dilatato, postice gradatim, antice citius sed paullo angustato, angulis obtusis, supra impunctato, marginibus posticis minus quam in *A. ocreato* explanatis, haud rufescentibus, foveolis basalibus paullo depressis; elytris haud sericeis, paullo fortius striatis, apice minus prolongatis, purpurascenti-fuscis subnitidis.

Long. 4-4 $\frac{1}{4}$  lin. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba (*Sallé*), Las Vigas (*Höge*).

Separated, not without some hesitation, from the variable *A. ocreatus*; but it seems constantly distinct by its shorter elytra, the absence of pale margins, the more rounded thorax, and the purplish pitchy-black colour in both sexes. The female also has not the strong sericeous lustre and the very feeble striation of *A. ocreatus*. The species bears the name *A. pæciloides*, Chevrolat, in the *Sallé* collection, which I have not adopted on account of its having been used in the very closely allied genus *Anisodactylus*.

## 5. *Anisotarsus ocreatus*.

*Harpalus ocreatus*, Say, Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc. 1834, iv. p. 433<sup>1</sup>.