

generic characters. The genus will probably prove to be nearly confined to the Palæarctic and Nearctic Regions. A few species, apparently true *Harpali*, are found at the Cape of Good Hope; but all those described as *Harpali* from tropical South America or Australia that I have been able to examine belong to other genera. The following species occur in Mexico.

1. *Harpalus mexicanus*.

Harpalus mexicanus, Chaudoir, Bull. Mosc. 1837, vii. p. 46.

Hab. MEXICO.

Resembles *H. faunus*, Say, of the United States. The type specimen, obligingly communicated by M. René Oberthür, represents a species quite different from any in the large collections of M. Sallé and Herr Höge.

2. *Harpalus platyderus*.

Elongato-oblongus, modice convexus, niger, palpis, antennis (basi excepta) tarsisque fulvescentibus; capite ovato, lævi, oculis vix prominentibus; thorace elongato, lateribus modice arcuatis antice paullo citius quam postice curvatis, angulis rotundatis, dorso lævi, foveis basalibus obsoletis; elytris apice oblique paullo sinuatis, argute æqualiter striatis, interstitiis subplanis absque punctis.

Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ lin. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, San Antonio de Arriba, Orizaba (*Sallé*), Las Vigas (*Höge*).

I have adopted the name given to this remarkable *Calathus*-like species by Chaudoir in the Sallé collection.

3. *Harpalus hebesens*.

H. platytero quoad formam simillimus, sed dimidio minor, palporumque articulo ultimo apice haud attenuato, elongato-ovato truncato. Niger, subnitidus, antennis, palpis et tarsis piceo-fulvis; capite foveis rotundatis, oculis parum prominentibus; thorace magno, lateribus arcuatis sed antice paulo magis quam postice angustato, angulis anticis vix productis posticis rotundatis, supra lævi, foveis basalibus distinctis sed haud profundis; elytris apice late rotundatis, subfortiter haud oblique sinuatis, margine basali utrinque arcuato, dorso striatis, interstitiis paullulum elevatis impunctatis.

Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ lin. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Capulalpam (*Sallé*).

4. *Harpalus alienus*.

Harpalus alienus, Bates, P. Z. S. 1878, p. 591¹.

“Oblongus, modice convexus, niger nitidus (♀ elytris sericeo-opacis), pedibus piceis, antennis palpisque rufo-piceis, illis articulis 2^o–4^m basi nigris; thorace transversim quadrato, postice plusquam antice angustato, lateribus rotundatis, angulis posticis obtusis, impunctato, basi coriaceo, fovea utrinque late impressa; elytris apice (♂ ♀) sinuatim subtruncatis, fortiter simpliciter striatis, interstitiis paullo convexus, 3^o postice unipunctato.

“Long. $5\frac{1}{4}$ –6 lin. ♂ ♀.”

Hab. MEXICO, near the capital (*Flohr*¹), San Luis Potosi (*Dr. Palmer*), San Antonio de Arriba, Toluca (*Sallé*), Oaxaca (*Höge*).