

medio emarginata, fascia secunda antice ad suturam fere divisa; antennis nigris articulo basali rufo; pedibus cæruleis, femoribus basi rufis; abdomine apice subtus rufo concolori, supra nigro.

“Long. 3 lin.”

Hab. GUATEMALA¹, Dueñas, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Var. *a.* Abdominis apice subtus plus minusve nigro.

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas (*Forrer*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas.

Var. *b.* Elytris conspicue punctato-striatis, interstitiis subconvexis, fasciaque cyanea basali postice perparum emarginata; fascia fulva plerumque latiore; cæteris sicut in typo.

Hab. El Jicaro, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Var. *a* does not differ from *L. bifasciata*, Dej., from Guiana and the Amazons, except in the posterior metallic belt of the elytra having its anterior margin strongly arcuated on each elytron. Var. *b* is connected by intermediate varieties with the type form. *L. gaudichaudi* (Casteln.), of South Brazil, is distinguished from the Guianan *L. bifasciata* by characters of less importance than those which are evidently mere variations in the Guatemala species; all three can only therefore be geographical forms of one and the same species, inhabiting the low forest-region throughout Tropical America.

25. *Lebia bitæniata*.

Lebia bitæniata, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. ii. no. 14 (1834)¹; Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 98.

Lebia bicincta, Castelnau, Etud. Entom. p. 47 (1834)².

Lia femorata, Motsch. Bull. Mosc. 1864, ii. p. 228³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1,2}, Vera Cruz, Tuxtla, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA.—CENTRAL AMERICA³.

Var. Elytris sicut in *L. bifasciata*, fascia cyanea posteriori antice minus rotundata.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*); COSTA RICA, Volcan de Irazu (*Rogers*).

The var. resembles *L. callizona*, var. *a*, and *L. bifasciata* in every point, except the colour of the head and apex of abdomen (both red in *L. bitæniata*); they appear to have been taken in company by Mr. Champion.

26. *Lebia bipunctata*.

Lebia bipunctata, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. ii. no. 133; Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 96¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*¹).

27. *Lebia charina*. (Tab. X. fig. 18.)

Lebia charina, Bates, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1878, p. 607¹.

“*L. quinquenotata* (Chaud.) simillima, differt elytrorum maculis minoribus posticisque ad suturam conjunctis. Late ovata, flavo-testacea; palpis, articulis 4^o–11^m antennarum, capite, femoribus apice, tibiis et tarsis, abdominis segmento anali, et elytrorum utrinque maculis 3 nigris; thorace quam in *L. quinquenotata* angustiore; elytris obsolete striato-punctatis; elytrorum maculis, 1 ovata communi scutellari, 1 virguli-