

## CHLÆNIUS (p. 41).

3 (A). **Chlænius forreri.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 10.)

*C. chrysopleuro* proxime affinis; differt elytris (♂) opacis, capite thoraceque omnino æneo-viridibus. Angustius oblongus, niger; capite lævi; thorace magis quadrato, antice minus late rotundato, basi et in foveis profundis crebre punctato, disco fere lævi sicut in *C. chrysopleuro*; elytris nigris opacis leviter viriditinctis, margine et interstitio nono æneo-viridibus, minus profunde punctulato-striatis, interstitiis minus convexis punctulatis; antennis, palpis tarsisque piceo-rufis; prothoracis et metathoracis episternis parce grosse punctatis, cætero corpore inferiori lævi.

Long. 7 lin. ♂.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Ventanas 2000 feet (*Forrer*).

One example only, which seems specifically different from the greenish or blue colour-varieties of *C. chrysopleurus* by the rather flatter interstices and opaque surface of the elytra.

**Chlænius aberrans** (p. 42).

*Chlænius aberrans*, Chaudoir, in Oberthür's Coleop. Novitates, i. p. 36 (1853).

To the Mexican localities given add:—Michoacan (*Flohr*).

Chaudoir places this species, so different from all other American *Chlæni*, in a small Indian and African group, its nearest Central-American allies being *C. ruficauda*, *herbaceus*, and *cursor*.

6 (A). **Chlænius planulatus.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 9.)

*C. aberranti* affinis et similis, differt thorace latiore et subtilius punctato, elytris multo subtilius striatis, interstitiis planis. Niger, opacus; capite, thoracis lateribus elytrorumque marginibus viridi-æneis; frontis lateribus, colloque (haud depresso) punctatis; thorace postice minus quam in *C. aberranti* angustato, passim discrete haud grosse punctato; elytrorum striis haud impressis, interstitiis minute punctatis, 9° angustiori, striaque 9<sup>a</sup> antice oblitterata; corpore subtus punctato, medio læviore.

Long. 8½ lin. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Ciudad in Durango (*Forrer*).

Has all the structural peculiarities of *C. aberrans*, so accurately described by Chaudoir, but is distinguished by the elytral striæ being scarcely at all impressed, and the thorax behind being much broader.

**Chlænius leucoscelis** (p. 42).

To the localities given add:—Northern Sonora (*Morrison*), Pinos Altos in Chihuahua (*Hepburn*).

**Chlænius cæruleicollis** (p. 42).

To the localities given add:—Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

Two examples sent by Morrison as "*Chlænius*, n. sp."