

## DISCODERUS (p. 62).

**Discoderus distortus** (p. 63).

On re-examining examples of this species I find the male has one setiferous puncture only on the ventral segment on each side of the anus. A specimen which I think likely to be the female has two such punctures, and has broader and less angularly curved middle tibiae.

**5. Discoderus acinopoides.**

Quam *D. distortus* brevior et latior, praecipue capite et thorace latioribus fere sicut in *D. acinopo*, hoc (♀?) quadrato mox pone angulos anticos leviter dilatato deinde usque ad basin subrecte angustato, margine laterali postice nullo modo reflexo, fovea basali parva spatioque inter foveam et angulum convexo; nigro-cupreus, elytris sicut in *D. distorto* cupreis nitidis; pedibus antennisque piceis, harum articulis 1°-2<sup>m</sup> rufis.

♀? Tibiis intermediis latis et brevibus, modice arcuatis; punctis setiferis prope anum utrinque duobus. Long. 7 lin.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. Bates*).

I omitted this species, which I have had for many years in my collection, in first dealing with this genus, in the doubt whether it might not be the female of *D. distortus*. Since then, having received a long series of an allied species from Arizona, in which I find a sexual distinction in the number of anal setiferous punctures, I have been enabled to pair *D. distortus* with some degree of probability, and am now convinced that the female which I now call *D. acinopoides* belongs to a distinct species. It is singular, however, that in *D. piger* both sexes seem to have two anal punctures on each side. In *D. difformipes* all my specimens have one only, but they are evidently all males.

**6. Discoderus melanthus.**

Cæteris speciebus relative brevior thoraceque adhuc magis orbiculari. Niger, corpore subtus medio castaneo; labro, palpis et antennis fulvo-testaceis; epistomate medio bifoveolato; thorace relative magno, convexo, postice (♂) paullo magis quam antice angustato, lateribus valde arcuatis haud explanatis, angulis posticis late rotundatis, basi media rugulosa, fovea utrinque haud profunda; elytris valde convexis, basi et humeris rectis, valde striatis (versus apicem sulcatis), interstitiis convexis.

♂. Tibiæ intermediæ parum arcuatæ apice intus producto; ano utrinque puncto setifero unico.

Long. 5½ lin.

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

**7. Discoderus pulvinatus.**

Elongatus, angustus, subcylindricus, supra cuprascenti-æneus; palpis et antennis fulvo-testaceis (his interdum versus apicem piceis), pedibus plus minusque rufo-piceis; thorace quadrato, postice gradatim angustato, lateribus perparum arcuatis, margine postice haud explanato, fovea basali lata, rotunda, lævi; basi depressa, angulis posticis rotundatis; elytris striatis, interstitiis modice convexis (prope apicem angustioribus et altioribus); tibiis intermediis (♂?) leviter arcuatis, apice intus productis.

Long. 3-3½ lin.

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

Differs in the form of the thorax from *D. parallelus* (Lec.) and *D. amblyderus*.