

fusca; prothorace basi elytrisque versus suturam crebre subtiliter punctatis; corpore subtus lævigato, impunctato.

Long. $1\frac{1}{8}$, lat. $\frac{7}{8}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

The head is sparingly and quite finely punctured; the clypeal margin is very distinct. The punctuation on the wing-cases is quite distinct and definite about the suture, but disappears entirely at the lateral margins. The species is allied to *D. lævis*, Sharp; and, as in that insect, the prosternal process takes two different forms according to the sex; the individuals with the process furcate are, I believe, the males.

2. *Desmopachria dispar*.

Brevis, lata, subrotundata, nitida, capite thoraceque fusco-rufis, hoc lateribus dilutioribus, elytris testaceis dorso fusco suffusis, antennis pedibusque testaceis, abdomine pectoreque nigris; prothorace subtiliter punctato, in medio fere lævigato; elytris crebre subtiliter punctatis, punctis versus latera obsoletis; corpore subtus lævigato, impunctato.

Long. $1\frac{1}{8}$, lat. $\frac{7}{8}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova and Jalapa (*Höge*), Guanajuato (*Dugès, coll. Sallé*).

The head is finely but quite distinctly punctate, broadly truncate in front, with the clypeal margin very distinct, especially in the middle; the prothorax is finely punctulate; but the punctures on the middle are very fine indeed; the punctuation of the wing-cases is fine, but distinct, and becomes altogether obsolete at the sides; there is an indistinct sutural impression which can scarcely be called a stria.

Although very closely allied to *D. variegata*, this is, no doubt, a distinct species; the colour is less bright, the punctuation a little different, the head more broadly truncate in front, and the colour of the under surface is black. The prosternal process assumes two forms, as in *D. variegata*.

3. *Desmopachria portmanni*.

Hydroporus portmanni, Clk. Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. ser. 3, x. p. 174.

Hab. MEXICO (*Truqui*).

The type of this species in Mr. Fry's collection is a *Desmopachria* allied to *D. dispar*, but black beneath; the coxæ are impunctate.

4. *Desmopachria polita*.

Brevis, lata, subrotundata, pernitida, fusco-testacea, antennis pedibusque anticis testaceis, pedibus posticis rufis, pectore abdomineque nigris, hoc apice rufescente; corpore fere impunctato, superne tantum sparsim obsoleteque punctato.

Long. $\frac{7}{8}$, lat. $\frac{3}{4}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Höge*).

The head is nearly rounded in front, being only very obscurely truncate in the