

and obsoletely punctured, blackish, with a large transverse mark behind the shoulder, and another, smaller, longitudinal mark before the apex, yellow; the basal impression deep, and quite as long as that on the thorax. Hind coxæ with only a few subobsolete punctures; metasternum on each side with more distinct punctures. The front and middle tarsi are slender in the specimens before me.

This is a species very difficult to place, but, on the whole, is probably nearer to *Hydroporus pictodes*, Crotch, than to any other species.

7. *Bidessus fryi*.

Hydroporus fryii, Clk. Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. ser. 3, x. p. 181¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*Truqui*¹).

The description points to a species possibly allied to *B. quadrinotatus* or *B. quadrisignatus*, but with thoracic impression or plica fine and thread-like.

8. *Bidessus latifrons*.

Ovalis, parum convexus, sine pubescentia, pernitidus, subtiliter punctatus, castaneus, elytris pone basin et ante apicem vix discrete testaceo signatis, antennis pedibusque testaceis; clypeo in medio marginato.

Long. vix 1, lat. vix $\frac{5}{8}$ lin.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Antennæ rather elongate, slender, clear yellow. Head broad, almost impunctate; clypeus margined in front in the middle. Thorax finely punctate, on each side with a fine but distinct and elongate stria. Elytra with the basal portion broadly but indefinitely pale, and with a very indistinct pale mark just before the apex, rather finely but quite distinctly punctate, the punctuation more obsolete near the base than elsewhere. Hind coxæ with some moderately coarse punctures; metasternum rather more finely punctate.

I have seen but a single individual; it has the front tarsi quite slender, and may be either male or female. Although very different in appearance, the species appears to be undoubtedly allied to *B. quadrinotatus*.

9. *Bidessus lynceus*.

Bidessus lynceus, Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 368.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Guatemala city and San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

The species should be placed in the 4th group of my memoir, and not in the 5th group, where it was (*loc. cit.*) located by an error.

10. *Bidessus substriatus*.

(♀.) Ovalis, latiusculus, fusco-rufus, limbo dilutiore, sine pubescentia, opacus, obsolete punctatus; elytris impressione basali sat elongata, stria suturali obsoletissima; coxis posticis punctis paucis magnis obsoletis.

Long. $1\frac{1}{8}$, lat. $\frac{5}{8}$ lin.