

punctis numerosis subseriatis, externis seriebus obsoletis; corpore subtus opaco, coxis posticis abdomineque basi rugis profundis.

Long. 2, lat.  $1\frac{5}{16}$  lin.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Quiche Mountains, 7000–9000 feet (*Champion*).

This species is closely allied to *H. mexicanus*, but readily distinguished by the numerous punctures interspersed between the sutural and discoidal series on the wing-cases; besides this, the sculpture throughout is finer, and the size less. It is also extremely similar to the entirely black varieties of *H. decemsignatus*; but it has a broader head and is less acuminate behind, and is also readily distinguished from it by the additional punctures on the wing-cases: these additional punctures assume a subseriate form, and thus the true series are not readily recognized; but they exist as in the other allied species.

I do not know the sex of the unique individual found by Mr. Champion.

### 8. *Hydroporus bifidus*.

*Hydroporus bifidus*, Say, Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. iv. p. 444<sup>1</sup>; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 789.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Vera Cruz <sup>1</sup>.

The descriptions apparently indicate an insect similar to *H. æquinoctialis*, Clk.

### 9. *Hydroporus nudatus*.

*Hydroporus nudatus*, Say, Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. iv. p. 444<sup>1</sup>; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 803.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Vera Cruz <sup>1</sup>.

This is apparently also similar to *H. æquinoctialis*, and may probably, indeed, prove to be the same.

### 10. *Hydroporus sericatus*.

*Hydroporus sericatus*, Say, Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. iv. p. 445<sup>1</sup>; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 810.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Vera Cruz <sup>1</sup>.

This is stated by its describer to be near to *H. undulatus*, Say.

### 11. *Hydroporus kingi*.

*Hydroporus kingi*, Clk. Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. ser. 3, x. p. 178<sup>1</sup>; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 799.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Truqui* <sup>1</sup>).

A specimen of this species in our national collection at the British Museum indicates that this is a species allied to the Californian *H. vilis*, Lec.