

I have before me only two immature female examples of this species. The head possesses a fine and rather distant punctuation, which becomes quite obsolete in front. The thorax shows rather numerous fine short scratches, these being, however, wanting on the middle, where a feeble punctuation is still visible. The striæ on the elytra are not very fine, the two near the suture, however, being rather finer than the others; the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth are elongate, of one length, extending nearly to the extremity; the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth are much shorter, the latter, indeed, being only a very short stria near the base; the tenth is only a little more abbreviate than the ninth. The striæ even at the base show some little differences in length, the first and second only commencing some little distance beyond the base; there is no sexual sculpture on the elytra, except a feeble punctuation that is present should prove to be such.

The species is no doubt very closely allied to the South-American *C. consors*, Shp., but is rather smaller, narrower, and more parallel, and the striæ are rather deeper and are less regular at the base. The sculpture in the two females before me is excessively similar to that of the second form of female of *C. consors*.

The two specimens described being immature, the colour may not be quite normal.

7. *Copelatus neglectus*.

Copelatus neglectus, Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 575.

Hab. VENEZUELA, Cumana.

Var. paulo major, striis subtilioribus, alternis magis abbreviatis.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

I refer to this species with some doubt two males from *Sallé*'s collection. The species is only incompletely known to me, and probably a series would show the Mexican specimens to possess distinctive characters. *C. neglectus* is one of the species in which there are two forms of the female, one extremely different in sculpture from the male, and a good deal resembling the specimens I now describe (*postea*, p. 38) under the name of *C. incognitus*; indeed it strikes me as just possible that the Mexican males of *C. neglectus* may be the consorts of *C. incognitus*, of which otherwise the male is unknown.

8. *Copelatus debilis*.

Copelatus debilis, Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 579.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, Guatemala city (*Champion*); PANAMA, David (*Champion*).

9. *Copelatus basalis*.

(♀.) Ovalis, ferrugineus, prothorace medio elytrisque fuscis, his apice testaceo, fasciaque basali transversa ferruginea; subopacus, prothorace elytrisque crebre longitudinaliter strigulosus; his apice lævigato, striis