

by the comparatively large front tarsi, the second joint being strongly transverse, but agrees with the other sex in the peculiarly dull upper surface and obsolete sculpture.

DESMOPACHRIA (p. 16).

6 (A). *Desmopachria speculum*.

Breviter ovalis, fere omnino esculpturatus, nitidissimus, ferrugineus, elytris sordidis; capite lato, brevi, clypeo rotundato, tenuissime marginato.

Long. $1\frac{3}{4}$, lat. $1\frac{1}{3}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Remarkable on account of the excessively polished surface, on which, however, a very fine punctuation may be detected, more particularly on the anterior parts. In other respects this insect is very near to *D. circularis*, though a little larger in size. Unique.

6 (B). *Desmopachria striola*.

Brevis, lata subrotundata, testaceo-ferruginea; elytris sutura fuscescente, striola valde abbreviata impressa; corpore subtus lævigato; clypeo antierius rotundato, tenuissime marginato.

Long. $1\frac{1}{2}$, lat. vix 1 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, near the city (*Champion*).

This insect is rather smaller and narrower than *D. circularis*, and is readily distinguished by the definite, though short, sutural stria. Unique.

Desmopachria glabricula (p. 18).

To the locality given, add:—PANAMA, David, San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (*Champion*).

Desmopachria mexicana (p. 19).

To the Mexican locality given, add:—Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

9. *Desmopachria vicina*.

Breviter ovalis, convexa, crebrius punctata, testacea, elytris longitudinaliter nigro-signatis, prothorace basi apiceque nigricantibus.

Long. vix 3, lat. $1\frac{3}{4}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Höge*).

This species is extremely closely allied to the Brazilian *D. varians*, but the good series obtained by Herr Höge present certain constant differences, viz. the general shape is rather more elongate, the punctuation of the upper surface is not quite so dense, the thorax is infusate on the front margin in the middle, and the longitudinal dark marks on the elytra are almost separate from one another.