

BIDESSUS (p. 19).

Bidessus hydrovatoides (p. 20).

Before the locality given, insert:—MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Höge*).

4 (A). **Bidessus maculatus**.

Anodochilus maculatus, Bab. Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. iii. p. 16 (1841)¹.

Bidessus maculatus, Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 348².

Hab. PANAMA, near the city (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Brazil^{1 2}.

5 (A). **Bidessus curtulus**.

Breviter ovalis, convexus, absque pubescentia, nitidus, niger, parce punctatus; elytris signatura sub-basali aliaque ad apicem testaceis; prothorace rufo-sordido, basi apiceque obscurioribus; antennis pedibusque flavis.

Long. $1\frac{2}{3}$, lat. $\frac{7}{8}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Taboga Island, San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (*Champion*).

Head obscure red, the clypeus distinctly margined in the middle; striola on the wing-case rather longer than that on the thorax, the posterior yellow mark placed quite at the apex; the coxæ with only a few obsolete punctures.

Allied to *B. quadrisignatus*, but only half the size and with the yellow mark on the wing-case extending quite to the apex. Numerous examples.

6 (A). **Bidessus centralis**.

Ovalis, sat convexus, dense punctatus, subtilissime pubescens, parum nitidus, testaceus; capite abdomineque fusciscentibus; elytris nigris, fascia sub-basali ad suturam interrupta signaturaque anteapicali flavis.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Chihuahua city (*Höge*).

Allied to *B. pictodes*, but of more elongate form and more acuminate behind; and with the yellow marks on the elytra of a different shape, the basal fascia being more irregular and with a more or less distinct prolongation extending backwards from it near the suture; the apical mark is subhamate, and placed well in front of the apex; the striola on the wing-case is about as long as that on the thorax.

Bidessus lynceus (p. 22).

Before the localities given, insert:—MEXICO, Tehuantepec (*Höge*).

Bidessus spretus (p. 24).

Before the localities given, insert:—MEXICO, Mazatlan (*Höge*).

Bidessus obtusus (p. 24).

Before the locality given, insert:—MEXICO, San Juan Bautista in Tabasco, Mazatlan in Sinaloa, Tapachula in Chiapas (*Höge*).

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