

16 (A). **Bidessus pullus.**

Hydroporus pullus, Lec. Proc. Ac. Phil. 1855, p. 294¹.

Bidessus pullus, Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 368².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Tupataro in Guanajuato (*Höge*).

Four examples of a *Bidessus* obtained at Tupataro, though differing much *inter se*, I cannot separate from this species, which is widely distributed in North America, but very imperfectly known to me.

Bidessus adumbratus (p. 25).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, San Juan Bautista in Tabasco (*Höge*); PANAMA, San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (*Champion*).

DERONECTES (p. 26).

Deronectes æquinotialis (p. 27).

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

In this district the late Mr. Morrison obtained both the typical form and a small dark variety, which may possibly prove to be distinct.

2 (A). **Deronectes grammicus.**

Suboblongus, opacus, ferrugineus, supra nigro-testaceo variegato, elytris lineis elongatis ornatis; dense minuteque punctatus; elytris stria suturali posterius abbreviata striaque juxta hanc magis profunda et elongata; antennis pedibusque testaceis, illis extrorsum tibiisque fuscis, tarsis piceis.

Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$, lat. 3 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, near the city (*Höge*). One example

This remarkable *Deronectes* is of more elongate form than any of the others of our region, and is readily distinguished by the numerous elongate lines of colour on the elytra. The antennæ are elongate; the head is yellow, with the margins of the eyes black; the thorax is yellow, black on the front margin, and with a large double black mark at the base; the elytra bear alternate lines of black and yellow colour, and are spotted with yellow at the sides. The hind coxal cavities are very distinctly separated.

HYDROPORUS (p. 28).

7 (A). **Hydroporus corvinus.**

Ovalis, convexus, absque pubescentia, opacus, niger, elytris ad latera et ad basin interdum testaceo-signatis, pedibus piceis, antennis testaceis extrorsum fuscescentibus; elytris serie suturali punctorum, punctisque obsoletis irregulariter adjectis; prothorace punctato, ad latera et ad basin subrugoso.

Long. 4, lat. $2\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

This species is closely allied to *H. addendus*; but besides differing much in colour, it