

Two examples only have been received of this obscure little *Octhebius*. It appears to be exceedingly closely allied to the S. European *O. parvulus*, Rey (not our *O. parvulus*; Rey's species must be renamed); but is a little larger, and has the elytra more coarsely punctured, so I do not think proper to record it under the name of the European species. The two examples have the sides of the thorax covered with some white substance.

## CYCLONOTUM (p. 94).

1 (A). *Cyclonotum abdominale*.

? *Sphæridium abdominale*, Fabr. Ent. Syst. i. p. 79<sup>1</sup>.

*Cyclonotum abdominale*, Muls. Ann. Soc. Agr. Lyon, 1844, p. 179<sup>2</sup>.

*Dactylosternum abdominale*, Gemm. & Har. Cat. Col. ii. p. 496<sup>3</sup>.

*Dactylosternum rousseti*, Woll. Ins. Mader. p. 100, t. 3. f. 1<sup>4</sup>.

? *Cælostoma insulare*, Cast. Hist. Nat. Ins. Col. ii. p. 59.

*Dactylosternum insulare*, Rey, Hist. Nat. Col. Fr., Palp., 2nd edit. p. 307.

*Hab.* MEXICO, San Juan Bautista and Teapa in Tabasco (*Höge*).—BRAZIL<sup>1 2 3</sup>; ANTILLES<sup>2</sup>; MADEIRA<sup>4</sup>; MADAGASCAR; &c.

*Cyclonotum dispar* (p. 95).

To the Mexican locality given, add:—Tula in Hidalgo, Teapa in Tabasco (*Höge*).

4 (A). *Cyclonotum externum*.

Rotundato-ovale, convexum, nitidum, nigrum, pedibus piceis, antennarum basi palpisque testaceis, tarsis rufis, antennarum clava opaca; supra crebre fere subtiliter punctatum; elytris seriebus punctorum majorum impressis, internis longe ante basin desinentibus, punctis basin versus subtilioribus.

Long. 4½–5 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Closely allied to *C. centrale*, from which it is distinguished chiefly by the punctures of the elytral series being not so large, especially those in front; in respect of the size of the punctures it is intermediate between *C. centrale* and *C. tibiale*. Sixteen examples.

6. *Cyclonotum posticatum*.

Rotundato-ovale, convexum, nitidum, nigrum, pedibus rufis, antennis, palpis tarsisque testaceis; prothorace lævigato; elytris sat crebre, fortiter punctatis, ad apicem stria suturali abbreviata impressa.

Long. 4 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

This insect resembles a *Phænonotum* rather than a *Cyclonotum* of the '*Dactylosternum* group'; it may be distinguished from the species of the former genus by the existence of a short sutural stria, and from *Dactylosternum* by the absence of serial punctures. The shape of the mesosternal lamina is peculiar, being narrow and linear, but margined in front. Six examples, in very decayed condition.

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