

2. *Neleus interstitialis*.

Passalus interstitialis, Eschscholtz, Nouv. Mem. Moscou, i. p. 13 ; Percheron, Monogr. des Passales, p. 73, t. 5. f. 6¹ ; Burmeister, Handbuch der Ent. v. p. 484.

Ninus interstitialis, Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 89.

Passalus acuminatus, Eschscholtz, tom. cit. p. 21, var. *minor*.

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas (*Forrer*), Tuxtla, Teapa, Santa Cruz (*Sallé*), Jalapa (*Höge*) ; BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*) ; GUATEMALA, near the city (*Salvin*), Zapote, Capetillo, Mirandilla, Pantaleon, San Gerónimo, Cubilguitz, Panzos (*Champion*) ; NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*) ; PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Ecuador, Peru, Amazons, South Brazil¹.—ANTILLES, Cuba.

NELEIDES.

Neleides, Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 87.

Four Tropical-American species are included by Kaup in this genus. *Neleides* appears sufficiently distinct by its short frontal carinæ, which end in a tubercle before reaching the straight clypeus.

1. *Neleides punctulatus*.

Neleides punctulatus, Kaup, Harold's Col. Hefte, v. p. 35 ; id. Monogr. p. 87¹.

Hab. PANAMA¹.

Unknown to me.

RHODOCANTHOPUS.

Rhodocanthopus, Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 90.

Kaup enumerates five species from different parts of Tropical America. It is well represented in our region. The species are of minor size, with strongly sculptured elytra and generally multispinose outer edge of the middle tibiæ.

1. *Rhodocanthopus maillei*.

Passalus Maillei, Percheron, in Guérin's Mag. Zool. 1841, t. 78. f. 6¹.

Passalus cognatus, Truqui, Rev. & Mag. Zool. 1857, p. 309².

Rhodocanthopus maillei, Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 90.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2}, Cordova, Orizaba (*Sallé*, exempl. typic.) ; NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*, *Janson*) ; PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA¹ ; ECUADOR.

2. *Rhodocanthopus spiniger*. (Tab. I. figg. 16, 16 a.)

R. maillei proxime affinis ; differt clypeo quadrispinoso, spinis duobus intermediis plus minusve approximatis, exterioribus valde porrectis, canthisque oculorum bispinosis. Subdepressus, profunde punctato-striatus, striis 5^a–9^m latioribus et transversim punctatis ; tibiis intermediis et posticis extus multispinosis, parce ciliatis ; thorace lateribus solum sparsim grosse punctatis, angulis anticis productis.

Long. 21–25 millim.