

strength of a specimen in La Ferté's collection said to be from that country. No example is contained in the large Mexican collections of M. Sallé and Herr Höge. Kaup's description differs much from those of Percheron and Truqui.

• PHORONEUS.

Phoroneus, Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 100.

Five species are enumerated by Kaup, viz. four from Brazil and one from Peru.

1. *Phoroneus jansonii*. (Tab. I. figg. 17, 17 a.)

Elongatus, convexus, vix planatus; clypeo triflexuoso, medio paullo producto ibique obtuse bidentato, denteque parvo utrinque supra labri marginem, mox pone dentes linea impressa; tuberculo verticis parum elevato, apice haud libero; carinis frontalibus brevibus, acutis, lævibus, longe ante clypeum terminatis; thorace angulis anticis productis, sulculo marginali omnino lævi antice intus dilatato, lateribus lævibus; elytris fortiter punctato-striatis, interstitiis subconvexis, 6°-9^m paullo angustioribus, omnino glabris; metasterno disco planato, lateribus vitta depressa sed omnino impunctato; prosterno lateribus et tibiis parce hirsutis, his unidenticulatis.

Long. 32 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*).

This species has the same facies and proportions as *Undulifer incisus*, but is not very closely allied to it generically. In the flattened disc (with sharp postero-lateral edges) of the metasternum it belongs to the *Neleus* group, in which its entirely smooth meso- and metasternum and sides of elytra give it generic distinction. *Undulifer* belongs to a group of genera, with long antennal leaflets, in which the "metasternum" is evenly convex, and the anterior angles of the thorax rounded instead of advanced, and more or less acute, as in *Neleus* and allies. Although the slightly arcuated middle part of the clypeus shows some approach to the singular form of the same member in *Undulifer*, the absence of spines in the latter constitutes a fundamental difference.

UNDULIFER.

Undulifer, Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 103.

The following is the only recorded species.

1. *Undulifer incisus*.

Passalus incisus, Truqui, Rev. & Mag. Zool. 1857, p. 266.

Undulifer incisus, Kaup, loc. cit. p. 104.

Hab. MEXICO, Parada, Oaxaca (*Sallé*), Cordova (*Höge*).