

interstitiis subæqualibus, sat planis; metasterno basi utrinque punctulato-pubescenti, apice utrinque plaga grosse punctato; antennarum clava breviter lamellata.

Long. 35 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, S.W. Yucatan (*Dr. Horn, coll. Bates*).

One example.

8. *Soranus* (?) *intergeneus*.

S. recticorni similis, sed differt clypeo antice deplanato, polito, postice leviter vel haud transversim carinato et post carinam linea impressa; cornu verticis fere sicut in *S. recticorni* sed apice minus libero et elevato; thorace angulis anticis rotundatis, lateribus grosse, et disco plus minusve grosse punctatis, sulculo marginali antice flexuoso, lato, grosse punctato; elytris punctato-striatis, interstitiis lateralibus paullo angustioribus; metasterno disco haud planato, basi utrinque punctulato-pubescenti, apice utrinque parum punctato; tibiis intermediis extus 1^a 2^aque spinosis, absque lobo hirsuto, carina gradatim paullo elevata et sparsim ciliata. Long. 21 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*).

Five examples. This species bridges over the difference between the genera *Soranus* and *Popilius*, which Kaup places in distinct subfamilies. The antennal leaflets are somewhat elongated, as in *Soranus recticornis* and *S. eclipticus*, and not shorter than in some species of *Popilius*. As it agrees so closely in the form and position of the cephalic elevations with *Soranus*, it is better left, for the present, in the same genus as that species, notwithstanding the flattened front edge of the clypeus.

PASSALUS.

Passalus, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. i. 2, p. 240; Kaup, Monogr. der Passal. p. 105.

Kaup included four species only in the genus *Passalus* as narrowly restricted by him. As the *P. cornutus* of the founder of the genus is included among the four, the application of the name to the group may be considered as justified, although that species was not known to Fabricius when he originally treated of the genus, being first mentioned in his subsequent work, the 'Systema Eleutheratorum.'

1. *Passalus cornutus*.

Passalus cornutus, Fabr. Syst. El. ii. p. 256 (1805)¹.

Passalus distinctus, Weber, Obs. Entom. i. p. 79 (1805); Percheron, Monogr. p. 99, t. 7. f. 6; Kaup, Monogr. p. 106, t. 7. f. 1².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2}.—MEXICO².

2. *Passalus zodiacus*.

Passalus zodiacus, Truqui, Rev. & Mag. Zool. 1857, p. 312¹; Kaup, Monogr. p. 106.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Orizaba (*Sallé*), Jalapa (*Morrison*).