

17. *Canthon praticola*.

Canthon praticola, Leconte, Col. of Kansas and Eastern New Mexico, p. 10¹; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. 1870, pp. 44, 45².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Kansas^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Santa Clara in Chihuahua, Chihuahua city, Villa Lerdo in Durango (*Höge*).

Dr. Horn gives the size of the North-American form as $6\frac{1}{2}$ – $9\frac{1}{2}$ millim. The North-Mexican examples vary from 8–11 millim. In other respects the latter agree closely with Dr. Horn's description and with numerous examples from Colorado (?) in my collection.

18. *Canthon lævis*.

Scarabæus lævis, Drury, Ill. Exot. Ins. i. p. 79, t. 35. f. 7¹.

Scarabæus volvens, Fabr. Ent. Syst. i. p. 66.

Canthon lævis, Harold, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1868, p. 99; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. 1870, pp. 45 & 47².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Monclova in Coahuila (*Dr. Palmer*), Nuevo Laredo in Tamaulipas, Villa Lerdo in Durango, Zacualtipan in Hidalgo, Monterey (*Höge*), Orizaba (*Sallé*).

Herr Höge obtained a good series of examples, all black with a scarcely perceptible greenish tinge, and rather smaller (12–16 millim.) than the typical form of the middle Atlantic States. The single specimen from Orizaba is very small (10 millim.).

19. *Canthon hidalgoensis*.

C. lævi proxime affinis, sed minor et brevior, granulis minutissimis haud elevatis densissime conspersus. Niger, vix obscure viridi tinctus.

Long. 8–12 millim. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Zacualtipan in Hidalgo, Aguas Calientes city (*Höge*).

The granulation is so fine that to the naked eye the insect appears smooth. The granules on the thorax are reduced to minute shining specks without elevation, the interstices between which are finely alutaceous. Rare examples with the granules on the elytra more elevated tend to bridge over the difference between this species and the North-Mexican form of *C. lævis*.

All the numerous examples, with the exception of one from Aguas Calientes, were taken at Zacualtipan.

20. *Canthon circulatus*.

Canthon circulatus, Harold, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1868, p. 72¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹.

Our collections do not appear to contain this species.