

## UROXYS.

*Uroxys*, Westwood, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. ser. 1, iv. p. 229 (1842) ; Harold, Col. Hefte, iii. p. 33 (1868).

Seventeen species of this curious little genus, confined to Tropical America, have been described.

1. *Uroxys micros*. (Tab. II. fig. 22.)

*U. pygmæo* (Harold) affinis, paullo major, elytris perspicue crenato-striatis, etc. Oblongo-ovatus, nigro-æneus vel ferrugineus, politus ; clypeo bidentato, juxta dentes leviter sinuato nec subdentato, vix punctulato, vertice lævi ; thorace lævi, sulco submarginali profundo, basi immarginato, distanter punctato ; elytris striatis, striis versus latera et apicem profundioribus, distanter crenato-punctatis ; pygidio basi sulco semicirculari profundissimo.

Long. 4-4½ millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, La Gavia 2000 feet (*Champion*).

The singular curved sulcus on each side of the base of the pygidium exists in *U. pygmæus*, but it is broader and deeper in the present species. The sides of the thorax exterior to the marginal furrow are also more convex in *U. micros* than in *U. pygmæus*. The eyes above are large and the mesosternal suture angulated, as in the rest of the genus.

2. *Uroxys aphodioides*.

*U. elongato* (Harold) affinis ; minus convexus, niger, nitidus, vertice cuprascente ; capite fere lævi, vertice valide bidentato, fronte tuberculo conico ; thorace (elytris latioribus) subtilissime punctulato, sulco laterali flexuoso margineque medio angulato et antice arcuato, basi punctato-marginato ; elytris crenato-striatis, interstitiis convexis ; corpore subtus impunctato ; mesosterno longissimo, sutura parum angulato ; pygidio valde convexo, politissimo ; tibiis 4 posticis extus irregulariter dentatis.

Long. 10 millim. ♀?

*Hab.* NICARAGUA (*coll. Bates*).

One example, which, from the absence of curvature in the anterior tibiæ, I judge to be a female. It was obtained, I think, from Dr. Seemann's collections made at Javali. It resembles *U. elongatus* in little except the uni-tuberculate forehead.

3. *Uroxys rodriguezi*.

*Uroxys rodriguezi*, Preudhomme de Borre, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxx. p. 107 (1886)<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA<sup>1</sup>.

## SCATIMUS.

*Scatimus*, Erichson, Archiv für Naturg. 1847, i. p. 110.

A genus peculiar to Tropical America. Three species only have been described.