

nearly resembling *C. puncticolle*. The elytral striæ are very faintly impressed and marked at distant intervals with minute punctures; the interstices rather closely and very finely punctured, besides being minutely shagreened. The thorax is more strongly punctured, but less so than in the ordinary blue Mexican form of *C. puncticolle*. The clypeus is rather coarsely and subrugosely punctured (far more so than in *C. ardens*), the vertex behind less densely punctured.

6. *Canthidium lætum*.

Canthidium lætum, Harold, Col. Hefte, i. p. 53¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹; GUATEMALA, Senahu (*Champion*).

According to the description this species must be similar to *C. aurifex* in form and sculpture, having a trituberculate forehead, smooth thorax, and crenate-striate elytra, in which the sutural stria is more deeply impressed than the others; the colour differing in being bright green or slightly coppery-green. This description nearly suits a species of which Mr. Champion met with two examples in Guatemala; but I have seen no Mexican specimens to fit it. A specimen labelled *C. lætum*, in Von Harold's handwriting, in the Sallé collection does not at all agree with the description, the forehead being unarmed, the thorax as strongly punctured as in *C. puncticolle*, and the sutural stria not more deeply impressed than the others.

7. *Canthidium* —?

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

A single example $2\frac{3}{4}$ millim. long, possibly a dwarfed individual of *C. ardens*, but with the forehead unarmed.

8. *Canthidium* —?

Hab. GUATEMALA, Senahu (*Champion*).

Also a single example of difficult determination, only $3\frac{1}{2}$ millim. long, the forehead unarmed; the sculpture of the elytra similar to that of *C. lætum*, but the colour brilliant red-coppery.

9. *Canthidium angusticeps*. (Tab. III. fig. 4.)

C. lucido et *C. haroldi* simile, sed differt capite angustiore; clypeo elongato, supra concavo, et margine utrinque sinuato. Supra et subtus rubro-cupreum, nitidum, elytris viridi-relucentibus; capite discrete subtilissime punctulato, fronte breviter carinata et sub-bidentata; thorace medio basi triangulariter sublobato et depresso, linea dorsali parum impressa, basi rotundato-punctulata nec marginata; elytris crenato-striatis, interstitiis fere planis; pygidio punctato, basi subruguloso; metasterno basi dense punctulato.

♀? Tibiæ anticæ valide tridentatæ, apice obliquis; calcare elongato validissimo.

Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ –8 millim.

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