

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

A species differing in the form of the head from the typical members of the genus. The punctures along the base of the thorax are not elongate as in Von Harold's Group I., but small and rounded, and not forming a distinct margin. In some points of structure the species approaches *Scatonomus*; but the hind tarsi are not so broad and compressed as in that genus, although the first and second joints are broader than usual in *Canthidium*.

ONTHERUS.

Ontherus, Erichson, Archiv für Naturg. 1847, i. p. 107; Lacordaire, Gen. Col. iii. p. 98.

Nearly twenty species of this genus have been described; it has a range similar to that of the *Canthidia*, that is, restricted to the tropical and south temperate zones of the American continent.

1. *Ontherus azteca*.

Ontherus azteca, Harold, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1869, p. 503¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova¹, Oaxaca (*Sallé*).

The type-specimen (♀) in the Sallé collection is the only one I have seen of this insect. The species is rather elongate and robust, distinguished by the deeply impressed and punctured dorsal line of the thorax. The clypeus is entire, and the forehead armed with a conical tubercle as in the female of *O. sulcator* (Fabr.). The front of the thorax is declivous, with indications of two obtuse tubercles on the edge of the declivity, and the sides present a reniform elevation below the fovea similar to that of *O. quadratus*. The metasternum is convex, furrowed down the middle, and strongly punctured and reddish-hairy on the sides.

2. *Ontherus mexicanus*. (Tab. III. figg. 5, ♂; 5a, side view of head and thorax.)

Ontherus mexicanus, Harold, Col. Hefte, iv. p. 80 (♀); Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1869, p. 503 (♂)¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*¹), Talacingo (*Höge*); COSTA RICA (*Sallé*).

3. *Ontherus didymus*.

Ontherus didymus, Erichs. Archiv für Naturg. 1847, i. p. 108¹.

♂. Oblongus, niger, elytris interdum subopalescentibus; clypeo medio leviter emarginato, ruguloso, vertice cornu valido acuto; thorace subtiliter sat dense punctulato, antice declivi et 4-tuberculato (tuberculis intermediis approximatis), linea dorsali obsoleta, fovea laterali extus leviter tuberculata; elytris punctato-striatis striisque utrinque crenatis; pygidio segmento ultimo ventrali crebre punctatis; metasterno convexo, lateribus sparsim punctatis; tibiis anticis tridentatis.

Var. 1. Cornu verticis elevato, lato, apice bifido; thorace antice 4-tuberculato.

Var. 2. Cornu verticis vix elevato, lato, binodoso; thorace antice haud declivi, obsolete bituberculato.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA,