

A new genus is necessary for the reception of four species of Lycidæ from Central America. They are allied to *Plateros* by the sculpture of the elytra, and to the *Caloptera* of Section A iii. by their beautifully flabellate antennæ. But the sculpture of the thorax, consisting of a neat central groove not reaching the hind margin, with carinate edges, a frontal carina, and its head with large round prominent eyes remove it from either. The species are of moderate size only. *Calopteron lætum*, Kirsch (Berl. ent. Zeit. 1865, p. 43), is referable to this genus. M. Bourgeois has referred it to *Emplectus*, Er. (Wieg. Arch. 1847, p. 82); but Mr. C. Waterhouse says the type of Erichson's genus has simple antennæ. *Cladocerus* of Kirsch has biflabellate antennæ.

1. *Calodadon testaceum*. (Tab. II. fig. 20, ♂.)

Testaceum, antennis, palpis basi excepta, femoribus apice, tibiis, tarsis, abdomineque nigris; prothorace elongato, basi sinuata angulis posticis acutis, antice rotundato, lateribus a basi angustatis; disco antice carinato, carina postice divisa. Long. 8-9 milim. ♂ ♀.

Mas antennarum articulis 3°-10° longe flabellatis.

Femina antennis acute serratis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, Zapote (*Champion*, ♀); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*, *Janson*, ♂).

The figure represents one of the largest male specimens from Chontales.

The head is yellow; but the eyes are so large as to occupy a large portion of it. The antennæ are entirely fuscous-black. The thorax narrows considerably from the base to the front, which shows a slight angle where the rounded part meets the sides. The elytra have four neatly raised lines, the intervals of which have double rows of small areolets or punctures; these are square, but are partly hidden by the fine squamosity which covers them.

The Guatemala specimens are rather doubtfully the female of the same species. The thorax is shorter and smaller, and the abdomen yellow.

2. *Calodadon oculatum*.

Nigrum, prothorace (vitta mediana excepta) elytrisq. ochraceis, his apicali triente nigro, sutura etiam basi nonnunquam nigra. Long. 9 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas oculis magnis, antennis longe flabellatis.

Femina oculis mediocribus, antennis acute serratis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Teleman, Chacoj (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

In form and sculpture much resembling *C. testaceum*, this species is amply distinguished by its colour. The antennæ of the male have their joints above the second (which in this genus is very short) much longer than wide, as in *C. testaceum*; but the corresponding joints of the female are widely triangular, being, to the acute internal angle, wider than long.