

E. cinerea by its filiform (not setaceous) antennæ, joints 3–6 of which (3 especially) are much less elongate; and by its narrower and less robust shape. *E. stigmata* is, in fact, exceedingly closely allied to *E. horni* (*vicina*, Dugès); but differs from it by the more finely punctured head and thorax, the latter more campanulate in shape, and by the anterior tibiæ having two spurs in the male. The pubescence varies in colour from cinereous to black, with intermixed cinereous hairs.

Dugès states³ that the insect received by him from Boucard under the name *E. nigratarsis* (Chevr.) = *E. stigmata*, though he subsequently⁴ described it as new.

39. *Epicauta neglecta*. (Tab. XIX. fig. 21, ♂, var.)

Lytta neglecta, Haag, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1880, p. 54¹.

Epicauta mixta, Dugès, An. Mus. Michoacano, ii. p. 83 (1889)².

Epicauta anilis, Sturm, Cat. p. 175³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 3} (*Sallé, ex coll. Sturm*), Parada (*Sallé*), Chilpancingo, Xucumanatlan, and Omilteme, all in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*), Mexico city, Soltepec, Jalapa (*Höge*), Oaxaca (*Flohr*², *Höge*).

Found in plenty by Herr Höge at Oaxaca and Mexico city. Variable in the colour of the pubescence, from black with intermixed cinereous hairs (as described by both Haag and Dugès) to entirely cinereous or fulvo-cinereous. The thorax is subquadrate, rounded at the sides anteriorly, shorter in the female than in the male, deeply canaliculate, and somewhat densely, finely punctate. In about half the specimens before me (including a typical *E. neglecta* determined by Haag himself) there is a smooth bare spot on either side of the disc about the middle (as in *E. callosa*, Lec.), a character not mentioned by either Haag or Dugès; this is most distinct in the specimens with light pubescence, in many of the dark examples there is no trace of it. The antennæ are long and subfiliform, becoming slightly thinner towards the tip, the third joint elongate. The anterior tibiæ have two spurs in the male; those of the hind pair are subequal. In one male example from Mexico city (fig. 21) the head is enormously enlarged. The typical specimen (♂) of *E. neglecta* (Haag), in Mr. F. Bates's collection, is more elongate than usual, but with the long series before me I am unable to separate it as distinct. The much longer antennæ and subequal hind tibial spurs separate *E. neglecta* from *E. candidata*, the last-mentioned character also distinguishing the dark varieties of it from *E. pennsylvanica*. In most of the specimens with light pubescence the smooth spots on the thorax are as distinct as they are in *E. callosa*.

40. *Epicauta modesta*.

Lytta modesta, Haag, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1880, p. 53¹.

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