

*d*¹. Rostrum short and broad : species smaller (length $2\frac{4}{5}$ –8 mm.).

[*PROMÉCOPIDES*, Lacord.]

*c*². Scrobes meeting beneath the eyes ; mesosternum protuberant.

*a*³. Tarsal claws free ; eyes distant above *COLEOCERUS*, Schönh.

*b*³. Tarsal claws connate ; eyes subapproximate above . . . *EUCOLEOCERUS*, gen. nov.

*d*². Scrobes not extending beneath the eyes.

*c*³. Rostrum transverse, feebly dilated anteriorly ; tarsal claws free ; mesosternum not protuberant *EUDIAGOGUS*, Schönh.

*d*³. Rostrum longer, subquadrate or oblong-subquadrate, dilated anteriorly ; tarsal claws connate or free ; mesosternum protuberant or flattened *PROMECOPS*, Schönh.

ENTIMUS.

Entimus, Schönherr, Curc. Disp. Meth. p. 83 (1826) ; Gen. Curc. i. p. 454, and v. p. 744 ; Lacordaire, Gen. Col. vi. p. 281.

A Tropical-American genus including some of the finest known weevils, one species extending northward to Nicaragua.

1. *Entimus arrogans*. (Tab. XIV. figg. 5, 5 *a*, *b*.)

Entimus arrogans, Pascoe, Journ. Linn. Soc., Zool. xi. p. 448 (1873) ¹.

Entimus plebejus, Roelofs, Compt.-Rend. Soc. Ent. Belg. xviii. p. xxxviii (1875) ².

Length 25–27, breadth (at shoulders) 13–15 $\frac{1}{3}$ millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*) ; COSTA RICA, Cariblanco (*Lankester*) ; PANAMA ¹.—? COLOMBIA ².

I have seen seven specimens of this species. It may be known by its cinereous or whitish piliform vestiture ; the deeply sulcate rostrum ; the tuberculate, sulcate prothorax ; and the very broad, triangular, interruptedly unifasciate, seriato-tuberculate elytra. The deciduous portion of the mandibles (fig. 5 *b*) is short, curved, broad, rounded at the tip.

CYDIANIRUS.

Cydianerus, Schönherr, Gen. Curc. v. p. 737 (1839) ; Lacordaire, Gen. Col. vi. p. 279.

Cydianirus, Gemminger et Harold, Gen. Col. viii. p. 2326.

The single Central-American representative of this genus has been recently referred by M. Bovie to *Polyteles* (*Polydius*, olim), Schönh., its depressed subapproximate eyes, prominent ocular lobes, and connate tarsal claws * notwithstanding ; the type of the latter † (*P. steveni*=*Rhigus cælestinus*, Perty), on the contrary, having the eyes very prominent and widely separated, the ocular lobes reduced to a minimum, and the tarsal claws free. *C. argenteus*, therefore, is better placed in *Cydianirus* till that genus is dismembered.

* They are incorrectly shown as widely divergent in this and the allied species on the Plate in Wytsman's 'Genera Insectorum.'

† *P. guerini*, Fähr., is the type of *Polytelidius*, Bovie.