

Hab. MEXICO (*Koltze, in Mus. Dresden; Mus. Brit.*), Vera Cruz (*Chevrolat*¹), Toxpam (*Sallé*), Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*).

This species has the elytra somewhat rounded at the sides, the prothorax long and conical, the femora not carinate externally, the femoral tooth long and stout, these characters separating it from *C. mexicanus* and other allied forms. The six specimens before me appear to be of the female sex, as they have the first ventral segment unimpressed; they vary from $5\frac{1}{2}$ –9 mm. in length.

3. *Copturus deplanus*. (Tab. V. figg. 3, ♀; 4, ♂.)

♂. *Rhynchænus deplanus*, Fabr. Syst. Eleuth. ii. p. 476¹.

♂. *Copturus deplanus*, Boh. in Schönh. Gen. Curc. iv. p. 626².

♂. *Copturus scapha*, Kirsch, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1869, p. 206³; Heller, Abhandl. Mus. Dresd. no. 11, pp. 28, 68⁴.

♀. *Copturus bispinus*, Buq. in litt.⁵.

♂. Ventral segment 1 shallowly sulcate down the middle, 5 broadly truncate at the apex; elytra obtusely angulate at the tip.

♀. Ventral segment 1 unimpressed, 5 bluntly rounded at the apex; elytra each with a long sharp spine at the tip.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson: ♀*); COSTA RICA, San Carlos (*Mus. Dresden: ♂*); PANAMA, Tolé (*Champion: ♂*).—SOUTH AMERICA¹², Bogota³ (*Mus. Dresden: ♂*), Ecuador, Cayenne (*Mus. Brit.: ♀*).

There can be no doubt that the sexes of this species differ in the way noted, such minute characters as the serrulate outer apical margin of the elytra, &c., being common to both male and female. Dr. Heller has been kind enough to communicate the type of *C. scapha* for examination.

4. *Copturus mexicanus*. (Tab. V. fig. 5, ♂.)

Copturus mexicanus, Heller, Abhandl. Mus. Dresd. no. 11, p. 28¹.

♂. Ventral segment 1 broadly depressed down the middle, 5 truncate and hairy at the apex.

Hab. MEXICO (*Mus. Brit.*), Cordova (*Sallé*), Oaxaca (*coll. Faust*¹), Teapa (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Teleman and Cubilguitz in Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

The few specimens of *C. mexicanus* before me, including one of the types, are all of the male sex. The single (worn) example from Chontales has the elytral interstices sharply costate, and it may belong to a different species.

5. *Copturus centralis*, sp. n. (Tab. V. fig. 6.)

Copturus centralis, Chevr. in litt.

Subovate, flattened above, nigro-piceous; clothed with small intermixed ochreous (or flavo-cinereous) and blackish (or fuscous) scales, the ochreous scales on the prothorax condensed into three irregular vittæ