

6. *Arrhenodes xanthozonatus*.

Arrhenodes xanthozonatus, Jekel, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (3) ii. p. 356¹.

Hab. CENTRAL AMERICA¹.

It is quite doubtful whether this insect, which formed part of a collection made during the voyage of H.M.S. 'Herald,' was found in our region. The district mentioned is "the Pacific shore of Central America, a few specimens from more northern parts." It is probable that the species is a *Cyriodontus*.

RHYNCHONEUS, gen. nov.

♀. Corpus parum elongatum, prothorace lato anterieus subretuso. Caput superne vix a collo separatum, ad latera profunde excisum, angulis liberis; metarostro lato, sat elongato; proroistro parum elongato, minus terete.

The curious insect for which I propose this genus can only be compared with the female of *Arrhenodes*; unfortunately the male is unknown, but in all probability it will prove to be allied to *Arrhenodes*, next which genus *Rhynchoneus* should at present be placed.

In the form of the head *Rhynchoneus* approaches *Estenorhinus*, the vertex being depressed and flat in the middle, so that it is not there separated from the neck by any distinct constriction; at the sides the constriction is deep and the angles project backwards as free lobes; the eyes are unusually convex; on the under surface the back of the head is formed as in *Arrhenodes*, female. The antennæ are formed as in *Arrhenodes*, but shorter; they are inserted farther from the eyes, so that the metarostum is rather longer and the prorostrum somewhat shorter than they are in *Arrhenodes*; the latter part is not perfectly cylindrical, but a little attenuate in front. All the femora are toothed, but the front tibiæ have no projection on the inner margin; the tooth on the femur is placed nearer the extremity than it is in *Arrhenodes*, and is followed by a more abrupt excision.

1. *Rhynchoneus belti*, sp. n. (Tab. II. figg. 14; 14 a, profile of head and front of thorax.)

Rufo-obscurus, prothorace opaco, utrinque vage nigro-plagiato; elytris fortiter seriatim punctatis, interstitiis subcarinatis, lineolis aurantiacis octodecim ornatis.

Long. 11–25 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Metarostum broad, with two vague tubercles between the antennæ, and with the pterygia angularly prominent; head with some coarse irregular elevations between the eyes; antennæ short. Thorax broad, the disc forming in front on each side a more or less distinct angular prominence, in front of which the surface is perpendicular; of a very dark vinous-red colour, marked vaguely with black on each side. Elytra dull, short, with large, remarkably deep punctures closely placed, the interstices behind the