

of the Anthribidæ. The appended key to the genera represented in Central America will, however, be found useful in determining the insects.

Key to the Genera.

A. Antennal groove lateral: PLEUROCERINÆ.

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| a. Lateral carina of prothorax extending to apex | b. |
| Lateral carina of prothorax not reaching apex | c. |
| b. Apex of rostrum with rounded mesial sinus | Genus No. XXII. |
| Apex of rostrum without mesial sinus | Genus No. XXIII. |
| c. Ventral edge of mandible with tooth | Genus No. XXI. |
| Only the dorsal edge with tooth | d. |
| d. Antennal groove open | e. |
| Antennal groove covered | f. |
| e. Club of antenna consisting of three segments | Genus No. V. |
| Club of antenna consisting of four segments | Genus No. IV. |
| f. Eye entire, often obliquely truncate in front, sometimes dorsal | g. |
| Eye distinctly sinuate, always lateral | s. |
| g. Eye lateral, truncate in front, broader than long, coarsely granulated; antennal groove close to eye, triangular, widest above, almost open; prothoracic carina basal | Genus No. XX. |
| Eye rounded or oblique; antennal groove separate from eye or covered by the upper edge, which is carinate | h. |
| h. Rostrum subcylindrical at base, widened at apex, but not much flattened; eye lateral | i. |
| Rostrum flat, at least at apex, often very short | j. |
| i. Eye nearly circular, subtruncate in front; three strong dorsal carinæ on rostrum | Genus No. I. |
| Eye nearly circular, subtruncate in front; one distinct dorsal carina on rostrum | Genus No. II. |
| Eye elliptical, coarsely granulated; one distinct dorsal carina on rostrum | Genus No. III. |
| j. Eye elliptical, lateral; rostrum spatulate | k. |
| Eye obliquely truncate in front or dorsal | l. |
| k. Antenna with long bristles | Genus No. XII. |
| Antenna without bristles; elytra flattened at suture; frons triangular | Genus No. XIX. |
| Antenna without bristles; elytra flattened at suture; frons not triangular | Genus No. XVIII. |
| Antenna without bristles; elytra not flattened at suture | Genus No. XI. |
| l. Tibiæ very rough with long thick hairs | Genus No. IX. |
| Tibiæ not long-hairy | m. |
| m. Eye finely granulated, oblique, dorsal or subdorsal, its upper edge more or less distinctly incurved, the edge of the frons forming a kind of eyebrow | n. |
| Eye evenly rounded above | q. |