

*Key to the Central-American Species.*

- a.* Rostrum half as long again as broad, with prominent mesial carina . . . . . Species No. 1.  
 Carina absent, or short and not prominent . . . . . *b.*
- b.* Rostrum, head, and pronotum smoothly and rather sparingly punctured; eye  
 with sharply marked buffish-white border . . . . . Species No. 2.  
 No such border to eye, or rostrum coarsely punctured . . . . . *c.*
- c.* Elytra, besides the tubercles in the third interstice, with numerous smaller ones. *d.*  
 Only three more or less distinct tubercles or pustules situated in the third  
 interstice . . . . . *p.*
- d.* Pubescence of upperside almost uniformly ochraceous; pronotum with three  
 heavy tubercles; a distinct but short mesial carina on rostrum . . . . . Species No. 10.  
 Pubescence variegated, often olivaceous-black . . . . . *e.*
- e.* Fifth tubercle of third interstice of elytron larger than the fourth . . . . . Species No. 9.  
 Fifth tubercle of third interstice of elytron smaller than the fourth, some-  
 times absent . . . . . *f.*
- f.* Head, pronotum, and pygidium with some sharply defined, conspicuous,  
 ochreous spots . . . . . Species No. 21.  
 Without such spots . . . . . *g.*
- g.* A very large black area common to both elytra contrasting sharply with the  
 base, sides, and apex of the latter . . . . . *h.*  
 A conspicuous buffish-white spot behind middle of elytra; base of rostrum  
 grey; legs black . . . . . Species No. 15.  
 Markings different . . . . . *i.*
- h.* Apex of rostrum sinuate . . . . . Species No. 17.  
 Apex of rostrum not distinctly sinuate . . . . . Species No. 18.
- i.* Dorsal carina of pronotum strongly convex . . . . . Species No. 12.  
 Dorsal carina of pronotum not or feebly so . . . . . *j.*
- j.* Legs black or brown-black; tibiae with grey ring or spot . . . . . *k.*  
 Legs ringed with rufous . . . . . *o.*
- k.* Side of pronotum sinuate between dorsal carina and apex of lateral one; third  
 interspace of elytron with five tubercles: a small species,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mm. long . . . . . Species No. 16.  
 Side of pronotum not sinuate before dorsal carina; fifth tubercle of third  
 interspace of elytron absent; frons more than half the width of the rostrum. . . . . Species No. 8.  
 Side of pronotum not or very feebly sinuate before dorsal carina; frons less  
 than half the width of the rostrum . . . . . *l.*
- l.* Dorsal carina widely interrupted in middle . . . . . Species No. 5.  
 Dorsal carina not or feebly interrupted . . . . . *m.*
- m.* Pronotum dispersedly punctured on disc, with three rather distinct callosities.  
 . . . . . Species Nos. 3 and 4.  
 Pronotum dispersedly punctured, callosities hardly vestigial . . . . . Species No. 6.  
 Pronotum more densely punctured . . . . . *n.*
- n.* End-segment of antenna luteous . . . . . Species No. 11.  
 End-segment of antenna rufescent-brown; tubercles of elytra tipped with  
 luteous tufts . . . . . Species No. 7.