

OMMATA.

Ommata, White, Cat. Long. Col. B. M. ii. p. 194; Lacord, Gen. Col. viii. p. 502; Bates, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. vol. xi. 1873, p. 26.

Thirty-five species of this exclusively Tropical-American genus have been described. The range is from the province of Paraná (a little outside the southern tropic) to the *tierras calientes* of Mexico; but none have yet been recorded from the West Indies.

1. ***Ommata beltiana*.** (Tab. V. fig. 7.)

Ommata Beltiana, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 184.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

2. ***Ommata cyanipennis*.** (Tab. V. fig. 5.)

Ommata cyanipennis, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 184.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

3. ***Ommata ægrota*.**

Odontocera ægrota, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 183.

Ommata ægrota, Bates, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. vol. xi. 1873, p. 35.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

4. ***Ommata championella*.**

Elongata, linearis, nigra, abdomine sanguineo, elytris utrinque vitta abbreviata basali, femoribusque basi flavis; thorace cylindrico, crebre alveolato-punctato; elytris abdominis apicem fere attingentibus, apice recte truncatis, juxta marginem tenuiter carinatis, dorso crebre punctatis; pedibus gracilibus, femoribus clavatis; antennis dimidium corporis attingentibus, apicem versus incrassatis, nigris.

Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Calderas (*Champion*).

Belongs to the subgenus *Eclipta* of the monograph of Rhinotraginæ (Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. vol. xi. 1873, p. 29), and allied to *O. proluxa*. The general form is remarkably elongate and narrow, and bears much resemblance to that of *Odontocera gracilis* (Klug), with which the species agrees in colours and markings. The absence of vitreous spaces on the elytra (a distinguishing character of the genus *Odontocera*), the smaller size of the insect, and the uniform reticulate-punctate surface of the cylindrical thorax at once enable it to be recognized.

ODONTOCERA.

Odontocera, Serville, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1833, p. 546.

About thirty species of this elegant genus are known, all Tropical-American.