

## DEXITHEA.

*Dexithea*, Thomson, Syst. Céramb. p. 185 ; Lacord. Gen. Long. ix. p. 65.

A genus well characterized by Lacordaire as being intermediate in its essential features between *Trichoxys* and *Plagionotus*. It contains only two Mexican species.

1. *Dexithea klugii*.

*Clytus Klugii*, Lap. & Gory, Mon. Clyt. p. 51, t. 10. f. 60.

*Clytus (Plagionotus) Klugii*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 490.

*Dexithea Klugii*, Thoms. Syst. Céramb. p. 185.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Boucard*).

2. *Dexithea fabricii*.

*Clytus (Plagionotus) Fabricii*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 490, t. 9. f. 6<sup>1</sup>.

*Dexithea Fabricii*, Lacord. Gen. Col. ix. p. 65, note.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Paso del Macho, Vera Cruz (*Sallé*<sup>1</sup>).

## PLAGIONOTUS.

*Plagionotus*, Muls. Rectif. et Add. à la Monogr. des Longicornes (1842) ; Lacord. Gen. Col. ix. p. 66.

*Glycobius*, Leconte, Smithson. Misc. Coll. 265, pt. ii. p. 319 (1873).

Lacordaire would not venture to extend the limits of this genus beyond the few European and Mediterranean species contemplated by its founder. But *Clytus speciosus*, Say, of North America, the type of Dr. Leconte's genus *Glycobius*, is perfectly congeneric with the European *Plagionotus detritus*, and species of imilar structure of antennæ and legs and form of thorax and sternal processes occur in Mexico. Other species have been discovered in Eastern Siberia; the genus has therefore a wide range in the northern hemisphere. As in other modern genera of *Clytini*, the characters strongly marked in the extreme forms (which are nearly always chosen as the types) rapidly degenerate from species to species until all distinction from allied genera disappears. Thus *Plagionotus siculus* is scarcely distinguishable generically from *Clytus floralis*; similar blending of generic characters occurs in the Mexican fauna.

1. *Plagionotus regalis*.

*Clytus (Plagionotus) regalis*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 488<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Tepansacualco (*Sallé*<sup>1</sup>).

2. *Plagionotus astecus*.

*Clytus (Plagionotus) astecus*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 489<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Truqui*<sup>1</sup>, *Boucard*).