

NEOCLYTUS.

Neoclytus, Thoms. Musée Scientifique, p. 67 (1860) ; Lacord. Gen. Col. ix. p. 75.

Clytus (div. *Rhopalomerus*), Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 457 (nom. *Rhopalomerus* præocc.).

Clytus (*Rhopalomerus*), Chevr. ib. p. 493 *et seq.*

Clytus, Serv., Lap. & Gory, White.

This genus, also exclusively American, has a wider range than *Mecometopus*, extending in numerous species throughout temperate North America, in the West Indies, and south of the tropics in South America. About a score species are known.

1. *Neoclytus cacticus*.

Clytus (*Rhopalomerus*) *cacticus*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 493, t. 9. f. 8¹.

Neoclytus rufus, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 187 (nec Olivier)².

Hab. HONDURAS, Belize (*Sallé*¹); GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*).

In my enumeration of the Longicornia of Chontales² I referred this species to *N. rufus* of Olivier, which it greatly resembles, being distinguishable only by the slightly different shape and direction of the basal fascia of the elytra. I doubt whether it can be more than a local variety. The habitat of *N. rufus* was unknown to Olivier.

2. *Neoclytus rufitarsis*.

Clytus (*Rhopalomerus*) *rufitarsis*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 494¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA¹.

3. *Neoclytus augusti*.

Clytus Augusti, Chevr. Col. du Mexique, fasc. 4, Céramb. 4 ; Lap. & Gory, Mon. Clyt. p. 30, t. 7. f. 37.

Clytus dubius, Chevr. Col. du Mexique, fasc. 4, Céramb. 5 (var. ♂).

Clytus (*Rhopalomerus*) *Augusti*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 495¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz, Tlacotalpam¹.

4. *Neoclytus clavipes*.

Clytus (*Rhopalomerus*) *clavipes*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 495¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA¹.

From the description I should judge this species to belong to its author's genus *Rhopalopachys*.

5. *Neoclytus curtulus*.

Clytus (*Rhopalomerus*) *curtulus*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 497.

Hab. MEXICO (*Truqui*).