

CERAGENIA.

Ceragenia, Serville, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1834, p. 32.

Peculiar to Tropical America. Three species are known.

1. *Ceragenia leprieuri*.

Ceragenia Leprieurii, Buquet in Guér. Icon. R. A. iii. p. 219¹.

Hab. PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Ribbe*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Cayenne¹.

Agrees with *C. leprieuri* in the spinose apices of the four hinder tibiæ and the equally spined exterior angle of the elytral truncature. *C. spinipennis*, Bates, from the Amazons, agrees in these points of structure, but differs a little in colours and markings.

EVANDER.

Evander, Thomson, Class. Long. p. 377 (1860).

Amphidesmus, Guérin, Mag. Zool. Ins. t. 146 (1844, nec Serville).

A genus peculiar, as far as at present known, to Mexico and the adjoining parts of Central America; but it is closely allied to West-African and South-American genera. Four species are known.

1. *Evander nietoi*.

Amphidesmus Nietii, Guérin, Rev. Zool. 1844, p. 258; Mag. Zool. Ins. t. 146 (1844)¹.

Evander Nietoi, Harold & Gemminger, Cat. Col. p. 2964.

Hab. MEXICO (*Nieto*¹).

2. *Evander nobilis*. (Tab. VI. fig. 11.)

Evander nobilis, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 192.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

This species closely resembles *E. nietoi* in colours, one variety having the black circumscutellar spot which seems at first sight to be distinctive of *E. nietoi*. The scutellum, however, seems to be constantly different in form, being narrow with straight sides in *E. nobilis*, and broad with incurved sides and narrowed to a point in *E. nietoi*.

3. *Evander unicolor*. (Tab. VI. fig. 12.)

E. nietoi proxime affinis. Supra isabellino-fulvus, occipite, lineis tribus thoracis (mediana abbreviata) scutelloque nigris; antennis, pedibus et corpore subtus nigris, pro- et mesosterno medio, femoribus anticis macula fulvis; thorace grosse confertissime scabroso-punctato, disco sulco angusto longitudinali; antennarum scapo antice retuso nigro-piloso.

Long. 11½ lin. ♂.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*).

The sculpture of the thorax is different from that of *E. nietoi*, the punctuation being much coarser and interrupted in the middle by a deeply impressed dorsal line extending