

85. **Bruchus oblongo-guttatus.**

Bruchus oblongo-guttatus, Fähr. in Schönh. Curc. v. p. 86¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Vera Cruz, Tampico (*Sallé*), Cerro de Plumas, Oaxaca (*Höge*), Jalcomulco (*Flohr*); GUATEMALA, San Joaquin, Chacoj, and Panzos (*Champion*).

86. **Bruchus quadrimaculatus.**

Bruchus quadrimaculatus, Fabr. Ent. Syst. i. 2, p. 371¹; Oliv. Ent. iv. 79, p. 19, t. 3. f. 24²; Horn, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. (1873), p. 318³.

? *Bruchus barbicornis*, Fabr. Syst. El. ii. p. 403⁴; Gemm. & Har. Cat. Col. x. p. 3229⁵.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2}, Southern States³.—MEXICO⁵; BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize (*Blancaneaux*).—WEST INDIES³.

I quote only such synonymy as concerns our region, and even some of this is not perfectly ascertained. Fabricius⁴ gave no locality for *B. barbicornis*, and I doubt whether his description applies to this species, but in the Munich Catalogue⁵ the Fabrician name is recorded as a synonym thereof, and Mexico added as the habitat. The North-American *B. sinuatus*, Fähr., is also given⁵ as another synonym, but this likewise appears doubtful.

The species is very difficult to locate, as notwithstanding its similarity to *B. scutellaris* as to the structure of the legs, it differs much in the elongate ventral rings and the oblique pygidium: the femora are canaliculate.

Only three examples have been obtained in our region.

§ 6. *Size minute, only from 1¼ to 2 millim. in length; femora not, or only slightly incrassate, sometimes simple, their armature slight, at most a small tooth and two denticles.*

As compared with Group § 2 the members of the group I am now defining are distinguished by their still smaller size and diminished femoral structure; but these characters are not very definite, and the two groups are only separated for convenience of reference, as each contains a considerable number of species.

87. **Bruchus pullatus.**

Minimus, niger, tomento griseo maculatim vestitus; antennarum basi pedibusque testaceis, pedibus posterioribus nigro-variegatis; prothorace subconico; antennis parum latis, subserratis; femoribus posterioribus dente tenui denticulisque duobus minutissimis armatis.

Long. 1⅔ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, near the city, Capetillo, San Gerónimo (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chinandega (*Sallé*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Head short, with small, very prominent, deeply divided eyes. Antennæ slender; four basal joints yellow, the penultimate joint a little longer than broad. Thorax transverse-