

and two following striæ interrupted below the shoulder; each elytron with nine small black spots (1, 4, 2, 2).

Length $2\frac{2}{3}$ lines.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*), Jalapa¹, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca.

This easily recognizable species does not seem to be a rare one, and is contained in most collections; it has not been received as yet from Guatemala or other parts to my knowledge.

I cannot at all agree with Suffrian's definition of the elytral punctuation in this and several other species. In counting the number of striæ on each elytron, I find in the present insect but nine rows (the short sutural one not included); the eighth row, according to Suffrian, is absent and only indicated by an impression of the ninth (!), which I am at a loss to understand, as it conveys no meaning. This author further says that the fifth and eighth striæ are united at their points, which cannot be the case, since, according to the same author's description, the eighth row is absent; it is in reality the third and fourth and the fifth and seventh rows which unite at their ends. Suffrian assumes ten rows in all the species of *Cryptocephalidæ*; and although these are generally present, there are plenty of exceptions; where there are less it would be better, to avoid confusion, to count and describe them according to the number present.

18. *Cryptocephalus ictericus*.

Cryptocephalus ictericus, Suffr. Monogr. vii. p. 25.

Light yellow; thorax smooth, impunctate; elytra with the punctured rows almost disappearing near the apex, yellow, extreme base, as well as the base of the thighs and the knees, black.

Length 2 lines.

Hab. MEXICO.

The type has been sent to me by Dr. Peters.

19. *Cryptocephalus quaternarius*. (Tab. III. fig. 15.)

Cryptocephalus quaternarius, Suffr. Monogr. vii. p. 230¹.

Piceous or black below, testaceous above, the thorax with three transversely placed spots; elytra regularly punctate-striate, each elytron with four transversely placed spots, two at the base, and two behind the middle; legs fulvous.

Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ line.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Cordova; GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

The figure represents a specimen from Capetillo.

20. *Cryptocephalus austerus*.

Cryptocephalus austerus, Suffr. Monogr. vii. p. 27¹.

Testaceous or brown; thorax finely punctate; elytra deeply punctate-striate, the fifth and following striæ united at their base and apex and of half the length of the others, with two or three more or less distinct narrow, transverse, sinuate bands.

Length $1\frac{1}{4}$ – $1\frac{3}{4}$ line.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Orizaba, Jalapa (*Sallé*).