

of the elytra; the spots are also differently placed in this species; and the punctuation is still finer. The Mexican specimens do not differ sufficiently to consider them different species. A Zapote specimen is described and figured.

42. *Cryptocephalus auratus*.

Cryptocephalus auratus, Fabr. Syst. El. ii. p. 57; Suffr. Monogr. vii. p. 71, xii. p. 377, xv. p. 283¹.

Cryptocephalus æneus, Dejean, Cat. 3rd ed. p. 449.

Cryptocephalus æreus, Sturm, Cat. 1843, p. 304.

Cryptocephalus chalconotus, Mannerh. Bull. Mosc. ii. p. 312 (1843)².

Cryptocephalus viridis, Melsh. Proc. Ac. Phil. iii. p. 174; Haldem. Journ. Ac. Phil. ser. i. p. 256 (1849).

Greenish æneous; lower part of the face, sides of the thorax, basal joints of the antennæ, and the legs flavous; elytra finely punctate-striate, indistinctly so laterally and posteriorly.

Length $\frac{3}{4}$ –1 line.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Pennsylvania², California, Carolina, Texas.—MEXICO, Yucatan¹; GUATEMALA, near the city, Calderas, Dueñas, Zapote (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA¹.

This is, as will be seen by the above localities, a widely distributed and not uncommon species, of which we have received numerous specimens from Guatemala. Suffrian describes the antennæ as yellow; all the specimens before me have only the first six joints of that colour, the rest being dusky. The elytra have a kind of brassy reflection, but more of a greenish hue than yellowish; but a variety exists with blue elytra. Two specimens from Dueñas are before me which are entirely dark green, with piceous legs, and no trace of any yellow on the thorax; but I do not think this difference sufficient to consider it another species.

43. *Cryptocephalus subæneus*.

Piceous below; above light fulvous; elytra rather finely punctate-striate, their posterior half more or less greenish æneous.

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

Head impunctate, with a distinctly impressed central line, the latter generally darker; antennæ as long as the thorax, the first four joints fulvous, the rest black; thorax about twice as broad as long, with the posterior angles distinctly produced into a point, surface shining fulvous, totally impunctate; scutellum raised posteriorly, black. Elytra finely punctate-striate on the disk, but the lateral striæ deeply impressed, the interstices there distinctly costate; the apical portion of the elytra almost impunctate; humeral callus prominent: the colour is the same as that of the thorax; but the basal and sutural margins are black, and the apical part of the elytra is greenish æneous, this colour extending across the suture to a greater or smaller degree without touching, however, the extreme apex. Legs entirely fulvous; underside piceous.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).

This very small species seems to be most nearly allied to *C. exilis*, Chevr.; it is, however, of half the size only, and sufficiently distinguished by its colour.