

Mas. Abdominis segmento anali late sed leviter transversim emarginato.

Fem. Abdominis segmento anali late sed leviter transversim excavato, utrinque leviter sinuato.

Long. $1\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Vertex and front deeply impressed with two closely approximating longitudinal grooves, which run downwards as far as the insertion of the antennæ, the space between forming a slight and obsolete thickened longitudinal ridge. Antennæ scarcely longer than the head and thorax, robust; two basal joints short, equal, rufo-piceous, glabrous, the rest black, closely clothed with adpressed concolorous hairs. Thorax transverse; sides parallel from the base to some distance beyond the middle, thence rounded and converging to the apex, anterior angle scarcely produced, broadly rounded, apical margin truncate; upper surface transversely convex, sparingly impressed with large but shallow punctures. Scutellum longer than broad, subcordate, the apex acute. Elytra narrowly oblong; sides straight and parallel, obliquely rounded and converging near the apex, the apex itself truncate; above convex, sinuate on the sides before the middle, regularly punctate-striate.

DEMOTISPA.

Demotispa, Baly, Cat. Hispidæ, p. 65, t. 1. f. 14.

The species of this genus are natives of South and Central America and the Antilles; some of them bear a remarkable resemblance to certain forms of Cassididæ (*Himatidium*), and, as seen below, the late H. Boheman described one (*H. limbatellum*) as belonging to that genus.

1. *Demotispa bimaculata*.

Demotispa bimaculata, Baly, Cat. Hispidæ, p. 68¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹ (*coll. Baly*, type).

2. *Demotispa limbata*. (*Demotispa limbatella*, Tab. II. fig. 5.)

Late oblongo-ovata, depressa, flava, nitida; pectore piceo, abdomine piceo-tincto, antennis nigris; thorace quam longo plus duplo latiori, basi et ad latera foveolato-punctato, plaga basali magna trigonata nigra; scutello piceo; elytris subquadrato-ovatis, regulariter punctato-striatis, striis externis subsulcatis, nigris, limbo exteriori late flavo.

Long. $2\frac{3}{4}$ lin.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz in Vera Paz 1000 feet (*Champion*).

Head smooth and shining; face concave between the eyes, medial line with an oblong ridge. Antennæ nearly two thirds the length of the body, filiform; joints cylindrical, first short, the second distinctly longer than the basal one, third longer than the preceding two united; apex of the terminal joint piceous. Thorax more than twice as