

(Höge), Puebla, Duraznal, Michoacan (Sallé), Atlixco (Sallé, Höge), Chilpancingo (Höge, H. H. Smith), Amula (H. H. Smith), Cuernavaca (Sallé, Höge, H. H. Smith), Oaxaca (Sallé, Höge).

Common in the central and western parts of Mexico. Six varieties of this species are described by Boheman, and to these may also be added *C. fasciata*, the type of which is contained in the British Museum. We have received two specimens of the variety *fasciata* from Michoacan; it differs from typical *C. biannularis* in having the median fascia well defined, and disconnected from the posterior markings. We figure two male examples, one of which (fig. 11) represents the var. *fasciata*.

17. Chelymorpha 14-punctata. (Tab. VII. figg. 12, 13, ♀; 14, ♂, var.)

Chelymorpha 14-punctata, Boh. Monogr. Cassid. ii. p. 40¹, and iv. p. 206²; Cat. Col. Ins. Brit. Mus. ix. p. 78³.

Chelymorpha 16-stillata, Boh. Cat. Col. Ins. Brit. Mus. ix. p. 78⁴; Monogr. Cassid. iv. p. 206⁵.

Hab. MEXICO¹⁻³ (*Mus. Brit.*^{4 5}; *coll. Baly*), Puebla, Atlixco (Sallé), Matamoros Izucar, Acapulco (Höge), Puente de Ixtla in Morelos (H. H. Smith).

Var. The elytral spots smaller, the posterior two obsolete. (Fig. 14.)

Chelymorpha conjugata, Boh. Monogr. Cassid. ii. p. 43⁶, and iv. p. 207⁷; Cat. Col. Ins. Brit. Mus. ix. p. 78⁸.

Hab. MEXICO⁶⁻⁸ (*coll. Baly*), Matamoros Izucar (Höge).

Most of the specimens I have seen of this species are from the Mexican State of Puebla. I have examined the type of *C. 16-stillata* in the British Museum, and also a specimen of *C. conjugata* (♂) named by Boheman himself in the same collection: the former* is inseparable from *C. 14-punctata*; the latter is a variety of the same species with the two posterior spots obliterated, and has been received with the typical form from Matamoros Izucar. The elytra have each six rather large black spots, arranged 2, 2, 2, the posterior two very obliquely placed, each pair showing a tendency to become coalescent, and the suture is sometimes black at the base; the prothorax has two large black spots placed transversely on the disc. We figure a typical example (female) from Puebla (fig. 12); a female, from Acapulco, agreeing with the type of *C. 16-stillata* in the British Museum (fig. 13); and a male, from Matamoros Izucar, agreeing with a specimen named as *C. conjugata* by Boheman in the same collection (fig. 14).

18. Chelymorpha 13-maculata. (Tab. VII. fig. 15, ♀.)

Chelymorpha 13-maculata, Boh. Monogr. Cassid. ii. p. 42¹, and iv. p. 207²; Cat. Col. Ins. Brit. Mus. ix. p. 78³.

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* This has six spots on each elytron, as in typical *C. 14-punctata*; Boheman gives seven.