

5. *Crotchchia hondurana*.

Picea, nitida; capite parce sat fortiter, prothorace crebre minute, punctatis, hoc quadrato et parum transverso; elytris leviter punctato-striatis; antennarum clava nigra. Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ –5 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas tibiis anticis apicibus leviter curvatis; abdominis segmentis intermediis puncto duplici setigero juxta marginem apicalem sito munitis.

Hab. MEXICO, near the city (*Flohr*), Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*); BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Hondo, R. Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Cahabon, Panzos, Chacoj, and San Juan in Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

A little species, to be known by its pitchy-rufous colour; distinctly punctured head; rather short, convex, and finely and closely punctured thorax; and elytra with fine punctured striæ, the interstices not visibly punctured. The tarsi do not exhibit the usual difference in dilatation in the male, and are not distinctly hairy; the front tibiæ are suddenly inflexed close to their apex. Some specimens, viz. those from Cahabon, have the elytra almost as smooth as those of *C. polita*.

6. *Crotchchia picea*.

C. honduranae summa affinitate, tibiis autem anticis maris apicibus haud incurvatis; prothoracis angulis anticis callosis, prominentioribus, mox distinguenda. Picea, nitida; prothorace transverso-subquadrato, parcius minute, capite fortius, punctato; elytris punctato-striatis. Long. 5 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas abdominis segmentis intermediis puncto duplici setigero, versus marginem apicalem sito, munitis.

Hab. ? NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Very close to *C. hondurana*; in three or four males, however, which I have examined the tibiæ are not inflexed just before the apex as they are in that species, and together with this the front angles of the thorax are more prominent, turning outwards in the *Cryptophagus* manner (in *C. hondurana* they are deflexed, and hardly visible when viewed from above). The specimen from Chontales is a female which appears to belong to this species, but cannot by itself be certainly indentified.

7. *Crotchchia polita*.

Picea vel nigro-picea, nitida; capite distincte, prothorace obsolete, crebre, minute, punctatis, hoc quadrato vix transverso; elytris obsolete punctato-striatis (feminae fere glabris); antennis rufis, clava nigra. Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ –6 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas abdominis segmentis intermediis puncto duplici setigero munitis; striis elytrorum fortius punctatis.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui below 4000 feet (*Champion*).

Very close to *C. hondurana*; rather larger, the females rather wider, and with the elytra smooth (the exceedingly fine striæ only to be perceived with a strong lens); and the club of the antennæ, *i. e.* the last three joints, alone black. The males of this species may be distinguished from those of *C. hondurana* by their front tibiæ being quite straight, and the elytra also wider and more acuminate towards the apex and smoother.