

6. *Megischyrus discipennis*. (Tab. II. fig. 15.)

Ischyrus discipennis, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 101¹.

Megischyrus discipennis, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. pp. 143, 425².

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2}, Toxpam, Santecomapan (*Sallé*); NICARAGUA (*Sallé*), Chontales (*Belt, Janson*²); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, La Caldera (*Champion*).

This insect has apparently a range further north than *M. zonalis*. *M. discipennis* is, however, comparatively rare in Mexico. The specimen figured is a unique one from Toxpam; it is rather larger than usual and very brightly coloured.

ISCHYRUS.

Ischyrus, Lacordaire, Monogr. Erotyl. p. 89 (1842) (pars); Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 144 (1873), and p. 426 (1876).

As restricted by Crotch this genus contains only small species with coarsely granulated eyes. About forty-five species are included in it by him, all from America.

1. *Ischyrus quadripunctatus*.

Erotylus 4-punctatus, Oliv. Enc. Méth. vi. p. 437 (1791)¹; Ent. v. p. 484. t. 3. f. 37.

Ischyrus 4-punctatus, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 127²; Crotch, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. 1873, p. 353³; Cist. Ent. i. p. 426⁴.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, United States^{1 2 3 4}.—GUATEMALA (*coll. Gorham*).

The only specimen I have yet seen from Central America is one in my own collection. The supposed Mexican specimens alluded to by Crotch³ are not this species but *I. graphicus*. It is, however, probable that it occurs in Mexico.

2. *Ischyrus frontalis*.

Ischyrus frontalis, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 127¹.

Ischyrus agnatus, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 426².

Hab. MEXICO¹ (*Flohr*); PANAMA, La Caldera in Chiriqui (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia².

I cannot find any difference of importance between *I. frontalis* and *I. agnatus*, excepting that the latter is smaller; our specimens agree with *I. agnatus* in size.

3. *Ischyrus tripunctatus*.

Ischyrus tripunctatus, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 144¹.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*¹).

4. *Ischyrus graphicus*. (Tab. II. fig. 17.)

Ischyrus graphicus, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 125¹; Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. pp. 144, 426².

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2}, Toxpam (*Sallé*); NICARAGUA (*Sallé*), Chontales (*Belt, Janson*²).