

At first sight very similar to *I. quadripunctatus*; and Crotch remarks, referring to the Nicaraguan specimens, "these as well as the Mexican exponents of this species appear to be a southern form of *I. quadripunctatus* with the head more or less rufous." It has, however, in addition to the colour of the head, the prosternum compressed in front, projecting in a point, and hence is placed by Lacordaire in a separate section of the genus. It appears to me to be scarcely distinct from *I. subcylindricus*, according to the exponents of that species in the Cambridge collection, and others in my own.

5. *Ischyryus vespertilio*.

Ischyryus vespertilio, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 112¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Tabasco¹.—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia¹.

I have not seen this species.

6. *Ischyryus elegantulus*.

Ischyryus elegantulus, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 121¹; Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. pp. 144, 426².

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*²).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia^{1 2}.

Not seen by me from Nicaragua; the specimens in the Cambridge collection are from Colombia.

7. *Ischyryus bogotæ*.

Ischyryus bogotæ, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 430¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA, Bogota¹.

8. *Ischyryus proximus*. (Tab. II. figg. 21, 22.)

Ischyryus proximus, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 113¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Toxpam, Santecomapan (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); COSTA RICA, Cache, Irazu (*Rogers*).

In this apparently common species the thorax has six spots, the two discal ones alone being detached, the others placed two on the front margin and two on the base, together forming a circle. The head is red in the central part and in front, excepting in the Mexican specimens and in one from Chontales, where it is black. Our figure 21 is taken from a specimen from Santecomapan; fig. 22 is from an example from Irazu.

9. *Ischyryus femoralis*.

Dacne femoralis, Chevr. in Guérin's Icon. Règne Anim., Ins. p. 63, t. 18. f. 10¹.

Ischyryus femoralis, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 114²; Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 430³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2 3}.

This, as Crotch remarks, is probably only a colour-variety of *I. proximus*,