

antennas fortiter bipunctato, illo punctis duobus nigris, uno in margine antico, altero in medio basali; elytris punctato-striatis; corpore subtus pedibusque piceo-brunneis. Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Head yellow, finely but closely punctured; mouth pitchy; antennæ black, the basal joints short and stout, the third joint as long as the fourth and fifth joints together; maxillary palpi pitchy, the apical joint moderately wide. Thorax transverse; sides a little arcuate, narrowed to the front angles, which are acute and prominent; basal margin with hardly any marginal line; in the middle of the front margin is a transverse black spot, and one opposite on the basal margin. Elytra shining black, with fine punctured striæ, the sutural stria hardly bent at the scutellum; the latter black. There is only a single specimen of this insect, which has very much the appearance of a *Triplax*, but the club of the antennæ is more like that of *Mycotretus*; it bears some resemblance to *M. perue*, Crotch. The mentum is inconspicuous, and the genus is doubtful.

The following species is only known to me from description:—

63. *Mycotretus chontalesi*.

Mycotretus chontalesi, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 145¹.

“Ovatus, ochraceus, nitidus; antennis sat elongatis, clava nigra, distincte tri-articulata; capite distincte punctato, antice leviter impresso; thorace parce punctulato, lateribus rotundatis, basi utrinque sinuato, leviter foveolato punctatoque; scutello punctulato; elytris albidis, lævibus, punctato-striatis, singulis maculis 2 oblongis parallelis in quartam basalem maculaque communi triangulari (antice paullo producta) nigris. L. c. $2\frac{1}{4}$ lin.”

“Allied to *M. lepidus*.”

Hab. NICARAGUA, Santo Domingo in Chontales (*Janson*¹).

The following two species cannot be considered as thoroughly investigated at present, being possibly variable and the material not being sufficient of either:—

64. *Mycotretus nigricollis*.

Breviter oblongus, niger, capite, abdomine, elytris tarsisque rufis; capite prothoraceque minute punctatis; elytris tenuiter punctato-striatis. Long. 5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

Allied to *M. corallipennis*, Crotch; distinct by its rufous head and abdomen and the finer punctuation of its elytra. Both species have the short depressed form of some *Tritomæ*. A single specimen.

65. *Mycotretus badius*.

Breviter ovatus, valde convexus, badius; elytris fortius punctato-striatis, interstitiis minutissime punctatis, basi marginibusque flavo-cinctis; capite prothoraceque minute punctatis, fere lævibus; antennarum clava nigra. Long. 5 millim.