

1. **Mycophthorus pauperculus.** (Tab. IV. fig. 13.)

*Mycophthorus pauperculus*, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 194<sup>1</sup>.

*Mycophthorus pauperculus*, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 471<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize, R. Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Teleman (*Champion*); PANAMA.—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia<sup>1 2</sup>, Amazons<sup>2</sup>.

Oblong, slightly ovate, a little contracted at the shoulders; head and thorax very smooth and shining, the former with a wide oblique fovea on each side of the front near the insertion of the antennæ, and an impressed stripe above the eyes. Thorax very short, twice as wide as long, with prominent but depressed rather acute front angles; base sinuous, the middle lobe scarcely produced and leaving most of the scutellum free, hardly margined, but with a row of punctures which are conspicuous on each side of the median lobe. Elytra punctate-striate, and with fuscous marks under the punctures; the fifth stria more deeply impressed at the base and with seven or eight larger and deeper punctures there. Antennæ very short and stout, with five or six joints at the base red and the remainder fuscous; the three club-joints are very short and transverse, the short apical one being reddish. This insect perfectly agrees with Lacordaire's description and with a specimen in Crotch's collection from that of Reiche. There are three specimens from Teleman and one from each of the other localities.

PSEUDOLYBAS.

Corpus breviter ovatum, subscaphiforme, pernitidum, quasi vernicatum. Antennæ mediocriter longæ, articulis tribus ultimis transversis, clavam elongatam formantibus. Palpi maxillares articulo ultimo securiformi, modice lato. Mentum pentagonicum, sicut in *Mycotreto*. Prosternum antice valde compressum. Lineæ metasternales aut abdominales nulli. Pedes longi, tibiis haud expansis, leviter curvati, tarsis articulo basali duobus sequentibus longiore.

I propose this new genus for two species of moderate size, both from the State of Panama. The type is very like *Lybas carbunculus*. The singular varnished smooth surface here reaches its maximum, there being no trace of striæ or punctures on the elytra of *Pseudolybas glaber*.

1. **Pseudolybas glaber.** (Tab. IV. fig. 14.)

Breviter ovatus, antice posticeque angustatus, saturate rufo-ferrugineus, glaber, pernitidus; antennis nigris, articulis quatuor primis rufis. Long. 5–5½ millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba, David (*Champion*).

Very similar at first sight to *Lybas carbunculus*, but rather smaller and shorter. The head is quite smooth, with an oblique fossa on each side of the front; eyes prominent, finely faceted. Antennæ of usual length, but a little shorter than those of *L. carbunculus*; the fourth to the seventh joints are especially shorter and scarcely longer than wide; the eighth joint is transverse and a little widened; the three club-joints are transverse, not acute within (as in *Lybas*), nor with their apical edges curved. The thorax at the base is as wide as the elytra; the sides are nearly straight and