

yellow, each elytron also with two yellow spots, the basal one of which is the larger. The body beneath is pitchy with pale sutures, and the legs indeterminately pitchy, with paler tibiæ and tarsi. Four examples.

Obs. This insect is labelled "*Exochomus heirrichi*" in the Sallé collection, but I have not found the description of such a species.

8. *Exochomus sallæi*.

Ater; elytris coccineis, singulis macula subapicali rotunda nigra. Long. 3 millim.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*).

Smooth and shining, the punctuation scarcely visible; the size and coloration somewhat similar to that of *E. contristatus*, Muls., but, besides the two spots of the elytra, the body is black. The extreme limb of the elytra is, as usual, blackish. One example.

9. *Exochomus högei*. (Tab. X. fig. 11.)

Ater, nitidus; elytris coccineis, singulis punctis duobus parvulis discoidalibus, et uno communi apicali suturaque in medio, nigris. Long. 4 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Villa Lerdo in Durango (*Höge*).

Smooth, shining, and with the elytra very convex for this genus. The margins are scarcely, if at all, expanded, the limb very narrowly black. Of the elytral spots that nearest the base is, in our single specimen, the smaller of the two, and is placed on the scarcely perceptible callus; the second is placed a little behind the middle; the apical spot is similar to that of the East-Indian *E. uropygialis*. The body and legs are black, only the tarsi are reddish. One example.

PENTILIA.

Pentilia, Mulsant, Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 502 (1850); Chapuis, Gen. Col. xii. p. 234.

Three species only have at present been referred to this genus, which is very unsatisfactorily characterized. It has the appearance of a small *Chilocorus*.

1. *Pentilia egena*.

Chilocorus egenus, Dej. Cat. 3rd edit. p. 460¹.

Pentilia egena, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 502²; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 199³.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).—BRAZIL², Rio Janeiro³, Bahia³.

The males are greenish; they have the head yellow and the angles of the thorax broadly margined with the same colour. The female, of which we have received but one example, is entirely black above.