

Chapuis, following Crotch, has united these genera. I have not seen a true *Eneis*; the three species from Ceylon referred to it are probably not congeneric. Exclusive of these, about fifteen species of *Cryptognatha* have been described; the area of its distribution appears to be from the Southern States of North America to Brazil.

1. *Cryptognatha auriculata*.

Cryptognatha auriculata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 497¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 206².

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa (*coll. Crotch*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia^{1 2}, Cayenne².

I record this species, on the authority of a specimen in Crotch's collection labelled Teapa; it is entirely yellow and shining.

2. *Cryptognatha circumdata*. (Tab. X. fig. 12.)

Atra, nitidissima; capite, prothorace (medio excepto), elytrorum marginibus, pedibus et corpore infra sanguineo-rufis. Long. 3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Panzos in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Hemispherical, very shining, almost glabrous, the sparse and fine punctuation being easily visible only on the sides.

3. *Cryptognatha gemellata*.

Cryptognatha gemellata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 498¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 206².

Hab. MEXICO?^{1 2}.—SOUTH AMERICA, Cayenne².

We have not received specimens of this species; and the Mexican locality is not well authenticated.

4. *Cryptognatha flaviceps*.

Cryptognatha flaviceps, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 207¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Yucatan¹ (*coll. Crotch*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Hondo (*Blanca-neaux*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 4000 feet, Tolé (*Champion*).—AMAZONS, San Paulo¹, Santarem¹.

This small species is a little more than one millimetre in length: "hemispherical, shining, black; head ochreous, thorax with the sides ochreous, base finely margined, rather closely punctulate; elytra black, sparsely and finely punctulate, more strongly so near the margin; legs whitish ochreous."

"♀ head black."

CORYSTES.

Corystes, Mulsant, Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 506 (1850); Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 208; Chapuis, Gen. Col. xii. p. 249.

A single species only is known of this genus. It is allied to *Chilocorus* by the