

with it abundantly; and in the series collected by him, amongst which there is a good deal of variation, the red spots (which are distinct in *H. festiva*) are usually united both laterally and along the suture, forming a squarish ring on each elytron.

13. *Hyperaspis festiva*.

Hyperaspis festiva, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 659¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 230².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, California².—MEXICO, Tierra Colorada in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*); BRITISH HONDURAS (*Sallé*); PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui, David, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA^{1 2}; AMAZONS, Santarem²; BRAZIL^{1 2}, Minas Geraes²; BOLIVIA².

Variable, but usually to be distinguished by the uncinat apical spot, which is reflexed towards the suture as if to join the discoidal central spot. Crotch also² quotes "Chili;" but the specimens so labelled in his collection belong to a different species.

14. *Hyperaspis compedita*.

Cleothera compedita, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 631¹.

Hyperaspis compedita, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 230².

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2}.

Not in Crotch's collection, and not known to me.

15. *Hyperaspis bicrucata*? (Tab. XI. fig. 3, ♀.)

Hyperaspis bicrucata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 664¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 230².

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 4000 feet (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA^{1 2}.

A single example of a *Hyperaspis* collected by Mr. Champion on the Volcan de Chiriqui may possibly be identical specifically with *H. bicrucata*, the type of which is now before me. It differs mainly in the coloration of the thorax, which in the type of *H. bicrucata* (a male) is yellow, with the middle and base rather narrowly infusate, the head being yellow. In our example (a female) the head and middle of the thorax are black. There is, however, nothing in this inconsistent with the supposition that they represent one species.

v. *Elytra with three yellow spots.*

16. *Hyperaspis sexverrucata*. (Tab. XI. fig. 4.)

Coccinella 6-verrucata, Fabr. Syst. Eleuth. i. p. 383 (1801)¹.

Cleothera sexverrucata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 639².

Hyperaspis sex-verrucata, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 222³.

Hab. MEXICO^{2 3}, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*), Chilpancingo in Guerrero 4600 feet, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Capetillo, Zapote, Cahabon (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA^{1 2}.