

along the suture, and one or two series near the margin are fuscous; they have the tips black for about a quarter of their length, forming a common transverse spot at the apex; the general colour is orange-yellow. The punctuation of the head and thorax is very fine, scarcely visible in the male; that of the elytra is rather stronger, but still very fine and close. The body beneath is yellow; but in the female it is often infusate in the middle. The three specimens from Zapote, all females, are more orbicular than the type, and they have the thorax wholly black (or nearly so), while the apical spot is small; but I do not believe that they represent more than a variation of the same species.

Numerous specimens, including both sexes, were met with on the Volcan de Chiriqui, at elevations of from 2500 to 4000 feet. Amongst the few received from Bugaba, one, a female, pretty closely resembles the Zapote specimens, and has the apical spot almost obsolete.

H. terminata must, I think, resemble *Cleothera melanura*, Muls.; but I have not seen a specimen of that species, and our insect does not well agree with the description of it.

34. *Hyperaspis* ——?

Hab. MEXICO, Tacambaro in Michoacan (*Höge*).

A single specimen of a large black *Hyperaspis* with the thoracic margin widely red and a blood-red spot on each elytron behind the middle.

I cannot identify this with any species described, but the example is a female and had better remain unnamed at present.

HYPERASPIDIDIUS.

Hyperaspidius, Crotch, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. p. 382 (1873).

The species which forms the type of this genus is referred to the Linnæan *Chrysomela trimaculata*; it was separated from *Hyperaspis* by Crotch, on the ground that the epipleuræ of the elytra are not foveolate. Chapuis in the 'Genera des Coléoptères' does not notice the genus. Three species are referred to it by Crotch.

1. *Hyperaspidius trimaculatus*.

Chrysomela trimaculata, Linn. Syst. Nat. 12th edit. i. 2, p. 592¹.

Hyperaspis trimaculata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 668²; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 227³.

Hyperaspidius trimaculatus, Crotch, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. p. 382⁴.

Coccinella trilineata, Schall. Abhandl. Ges. Halle, i. p. 262 (1783)⁵.

Hyperaspis vittigera, Lec. Proc. Acad. Phil. vi. p. 133⁶.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Kansas^{3 4}, Dakota³, Missouri⁶.—MEXICO^{2 3}, Guanajuato, Parada (*Sallé*), Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*; var. ♀).