

and Teleman in Vera Paz, Zapote (*Champion*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia <sup>1</sup>, Venezuela <sup>2</sup>.

This remarkable species has evidently a very extensive range; Reiche's specimens, from which Mulsant described the species, are now in the Cambridge collection, and one of these is labelled "Cuma . . .," the remainder of the word having apparently been cut off—Cumana being no doubt the locality, many of Reiche's insects having come from there.

The example figured is from Bugaba.

### Subfam. *EXOPLECTRIDES*.

The Exoplectrides combine many of the characters of the foregoing subfamilies; and much uncertainty attends the various attempts which have been made to bring the genera composing this section into anything like a systematic arrangement.

Crotch placed under this subfamily three "groups," the Ortaliæ, Azyæ, and Exoplectræ proper; but Chapuis, on the other hand, places *Azya* and *Exoplectra*, with *Cryptogonus* and *Bucolus*, under his Bucolites, making another subfamily, Chnoodites, to include *Chnoodes* (which is, in fact, scarcely distinct from *Exoplectra*), and Ortaliites, for *Ortalia* and five allied genera. Without expressing any view on the genera from the East Indian and Australian regions, such as *Bucolus* and *Cryptogonus*, we here unite the genera occurring in Central America belonging to these different divisions under the Exoplectrides. Chapuis says of the 'Chnoodites' and of the 'Bucolites,' that they are but in fact pubescent Hyperaspides. I consider the Exoplectrides, as we here adopt the term, quite as nearly allied to the Chilacorides, of which, indeed, *Exoplectra* has very much the form, and the elytra are very similarly constructed with deeply inclined epipleuræ.

### AZYA.

*Azya*, Mulsant, Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 928 (1850); Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 279; Chapuis, Gen. Col. xii. p. 240.

Five species of *Azya* have been described, all from Central or South America, with the exception that one is from Guadeloupe. They are blue or blackish-blue insects, clothed with a fine pubescence, which is often denuded on a patch on the elytra.

#### 1. *Azya luteipes*. (Tab. XI. fig. 24.)

*Azya luteipes*, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 928 <sup>1</sup>; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 279 <sup>2</sup>.

*Azya scutata*, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 929 <sup>3</sup>; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 279 <sup>4</sup>.

*Azya orbigera*, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 930 <sup>5</sup>; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 279 <sup>6</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO <sup>1-6</sup>, Puebla, Toxpam, Orizaba, Tuxtla (*Sallé*), Acapulco, Jalapa, Cordova, Cuernavaca, Tapachula in Chiapas (*Höge*), Atoyac in Vera Cruz, Chilpancingo in