

4. *Exoplectra cruentipes*. (Tab. XI. fig. 27.)

Nigra, nitida; ore, antennis, prothoracis angulo antico tenuiter, abdomine pedibusque sanguineo-rufis; elytris valde convexis, creberrime distincte punctatis, superne pube brevissima tenuiter vestita. Long. 5 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Very convex, nearly orbicular; head black; prothorax and elytra black, with a faint brassy tint, the former very closely and finely punctured, the latter distinctly (and compared with *E. subænescens*) rather more sparsely punctured; the front margin of the prothorax rather more deeply emarginate than in *E. subænescens*, and only the inner side of the front angle with a very small red linear mark which runs inside the reflexed margin of the angle itself. The underside is black, the abdomen clear red, with the exception of the first segment, which has the intercostal process and base narrowly black.

Two specimens; perhaps both are females, and the male may have the thorax with the sides more broadly red.

CHNOODES.

Chnoodes, Chevrolat, in D'Orbigny's Dict. Univ. d'Hist. Nat. iii. p. 612 (1843); Mulsant, Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 908.

Dapolia (Muls.), Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 287.

Chnoodes is very nearly allied to *Exoplectra*.

Crotch refers six species to this genus, one of which occurs in our district, the others being South American. Eight other species he includes in *Dapolia*; but the distinction is not clear, and I treat them here as being congeneric.

1. *Chnoodes terminalis*.

Chnoodes terminalis, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 913¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 287².

Chnoodes byssina, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 913³.

Exoplectra rubripes, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 923⁴.

Hab. MEXICO⁴, Tapachula in Chiapas (*Höge*); BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, San Juan, and Chiacam in Vera Paz, San Isidro, Zapote, Capetillo, Dueñas, Guatemala city (*Champion*), Aceytuno (*Salvin*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Taboga Island (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia^{1 2 3}.

2. *Chnoodes sanguinipes*.

Dapolia sanguinipes, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 288¹.

"Oval, coarsely and thickly punctured, metallic green; sides of thorax broadly, legs and abdomen bright scarlet red. L. 2 lin."

Hab. MEXICO, Matamoros Izucar, Puebla, Jalapa (*Höge*), Yolotepec, Capulalpam (*Sallé*), Omilteme in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Capetillo, Dueñas (*Champion*).—? SOUTH AMERICA¹.