

✓ 2. **Nysson dives.**

Nysson dives, Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcv. p. 309, t. 4. figg. 8, 24¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba¹.

- ii. *Posterior tibiæ not serrate; lateral margin of the scutellum not reflexed; post-scutellum narrow, not bilobed; apex of the abdomen (♂) with not more than two spines.* (Nysson.)

✓ 3. **Nysson zapotecus.**

Nysson zapotecus, Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. ix. p. 280¹; Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcv. p. 360.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sumichrast*¹).

✓ 4. **Nysson aztecus.**

Nysson aztecus, Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. ix. p. 279¹; Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcv. p. 361.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sumichrast*¹).

GORYTES.

Gorytes, Latreille, Hist. Nat. des Crust. et des Ins. xiii. p. 308 (1805); Handlirsch, Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 316 (1888).

Gorytes has been divided into many "genera"—*Harpactus*, *Hoplisus*, *Lestiphorus*, *Euspongius*, &c.; but, as Handlirsch has shown, the characters upon which they are grounded merge completely the one into the other, so that most of them can hardly be even used for divisional purposes. The Central-American species, with the exception of *G. bipunctatus*, which, as regards the neuration of the hind wings, is a *Hoplisus*, all belong to *Gorytes*, Cresson, that is, they have the median nerve received beyond the posterior transverse nervure.

In the excellent Monograph of Handlirsch, 121 species are described from all parts of the world. I have followed here, as closely as possible, his arrangement of the species.

- i. *Median nervure of the hind wing received considerably before the posterior transverse nervure; both the recurrent nervures interstitial.* (*Euspongius*, Cress.)

✓ 1. **Gorytes bipunctatus.** (Tab. V. figg. 11; 11 *a*, head from in front; 11 *b*, antenna.)

Gorytes bipunctatus, Say, in Long's Second Expedition, p. 338¹; Complete Writings, i. p. 228; Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 355².

Lestiphorus bipunctatus, Dahlb. Hymen. Europ. i. p. 157.

Euspongius bipunctatus, Dahlb. Hymen. Europ. i. p. 480; Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. 1887, Suppl. p. 280³.