

ACANTHINA.

Acanthina, Wiedemann, Aussereur. zweifl. Ins. ii. p. 50 (1830).

1. *Acanthina argentea*, sp. n., ♂.

Body covered with a silvery fur, especially dense on the upperside of the thorax, less so on the underside, where the black ground-colour is visible through it. Face reddish. Antennæ reddish, darker at the tip. Legs brownish-yellow; tibiæ and tarsi more brownish. Wings hyaline, the veins pale yellow; central cross-veins and a part of the fifth vein a little darker; stigma brownish-yellow, connected with a brownish cloud on the central cross-veins; a slight grey shadow on the apex.

Length 6 millim.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*).—COLOMBIA (*Berlin Museum*). Two males.

The following is a list of species of Stratiomyidæ from Mexico and Central America described by earlier writers, and not mentioned by me in the above descriptions (whenever no locality is given, Mexico is understood):—

- Macroceromys fulviventris*, Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1879, p. 187.
Neoexaireta rufipalpis, Wiedem. A. z. Ins. ii. p. 619; Macq. Dipt. Ex. i. 1, p. 172 (*Diphysa*); O. Sacken, Catal. &c. 1878 (*Neoexaireta*).
Beris mexicana, Bellardi, Saggio &c. i. p. 20, t. 1. f. 6 (*Oplacantha*, according to Rondani); Williston, Canad. Entom. 1885, p. 123.
Oplacantha limbata, Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1879, p. 196.
Histiodroma flaveola, Bigot, l. c. p. 205.
Macrosargus smaragdiferus, Bigot, l. c. p. 226.
Sargus aureus, Bellardi, Saggio &c. i. p. 42, t. 1. f. 20.
 — *cæsius*, Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 40, t. 1. f. 18.
 — *clavatus*, Walker, List &c. v. p. 93; Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 41.—Para; Morelia, Mexico.
 — *latus*, Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 41, t. 1. f. 19.
 — *linearis*, Walker, List &c. v. p. 318.
 — *nigrifemoratus*, Macq. Dipt. Ex. Suppl. ii. p. 31; Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 42.
 — *sallei*, Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 43, t. 1. f. 21.
 — *speciosus*, Macq. Dipt. Ex. Suppl. i. p. 56; Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 40.—Merida and Jalapa, Mexico.
 — *stamineus*, Fabr. Syst. Antl. p. 253; Wiedem. A. z. Ins. ii. p. 39; Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 44.
 — *subinterruptus*, Bellardi, l. c. i. p. 44, t. 1. f. 22; Walker, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. n. ser. v. p. 271.
 — *versicolor*, Bellardi, l. c. Append. p. 13, f. 8.—Oaxaca, Mexico.
 — *splendens*, Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1879, p. 224.