

punctate," as in Uhler's species, but obscurely wrinkled and thickly punctate. The punctured lateral borders of the pronotum also differ from the description of *M. obliquus*.

LOBONOTUS.

Lobonotus, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. vol. iii. pp. 367 & 395 (1877).

As Prof. Uhler remarks, this is the most singular and aberrant of all the forms of the North-American Cydninae. The elongated and produced head renders this genus very distinct. One species only is at present known.

1. *Lobonotus anthracinus*. (Tab. IV. fig. 7.)

Lobonotus anthracinus, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. vol. iii. p. 395¹.

Hab. TEXAS.—MEXICO¹ (*Mus. Berol.*).

Uhler remarks that only two specimens of this species have as yet been secured. A third from Mexico is in the Berlin Museum, and is the specimen figured.

CANTHOPHORUS.

Canthophorus, subg. *Canthophorus*, Mulsant et Rey, Pun., Pent. p. 54 (1866) ; Stål, En. Hem. pt. 5, p. 22 (1876).

Sehirus, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. iii. p. 396 (1877) ; Dall. (part.) List Hem. p. 127 (1851).

This genus is easily separable from all those previously enumerated by the less flattened and less spinous condition of the fore tibiae.

1. *Canthophorus cinctus*.

Pentatoma cinctus, Palisot de Beauv. Ins. p. 114, Hem. pl. 8. f. 7.

Cydnus ligatus, Say, New Harm. Ind., Dec. 1831 ; Compl. Writ. i. p. 322.

Sehirus albonotatus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 127.

Sehirus cinctus, Stål, Hem. Afr. i. p. 29 (note) ; Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. ii. p. 281, iii. p. 397 ; Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. xix. p. 372¹.

Canthophorus cinctus, Stål, En. Hem. pt. 5, p. 22.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, "almost whole country east of the great basin"¹ ; Canada¹.—MEXICO¹, Oaxaca (*Mus. Berol.*).

According to Prof. Uhler the females usually have a sublunate white spot near the postero-exterior corner of the corium. Mr. Say appears not to have known the female of this species ; for he makes the absence of the white spot a specific difference. "Specimens occur with no spots on the corium, with the spots reduced to mere points, or with a spot only on one wing-cover." The specimens examined from Mexico are without the spot on corium.

THYREOCORIS.

Thyreocoris (p.), Schrank, Faun. Boic. ii. p. 46 (1801) ; Hahn, Wanz. ii. p. 47 (1834) ; Stål, En. Hem. v. p. 22 (1876).

BIOL. CENT.-AMER., Rhynch., April 1880.