

Oplomus violaceus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 85. 8⁵.

Oplomus flavoguttatus, Voll. Tijdschr. voor Ent. vi. p. 123. 3.

Oplomus chrysomelas, Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 121. 18⁶.

Oplomus basalis, Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 122. 19⁷.

Oplomus tibialis, Stål, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 16. 2.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Mus. Berol.*), Orizaba².—AMAZONS, Ega⁶; COLOMBIA^{3 4 5}, Santa Marta⁴; ECUADOR^{5 6}, PERU¹, NORTH BRAZIL.

Of this protean species the var. *salamandra*, Burm., which is contained in the British and Berlin Museums as received from Mexico, and which was described by Burmeister as from Peru, is at present the only representative known in Central America, and is the form figured.

4. **Oplomus nigripennis.** (Tab. IV. fig. 19.) (*O. pulcher*, Tab. III. figg. 13, 14.)

Oplomus nigripennis, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 83. 3¹.

Oplomus pulcher, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 84. 6²; Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 86. 23; En. Hem. i. p. 29. 6³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2 3} (*coll. Sign.*).

Stål enumerates eight varieties of this species, all of which approximate closely to the three forms figured as above.

5. **Oplomus rutilus.** (Tab. III. fig. 20.)

Oplomus rutilus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 83. 4¹; Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 30. 11.

Oplomus biarcuatus, Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 121. 17².

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Sign.*), Vera Cruz².—COLOMBIA¹.

Var. *a*, *rutilus*, Dall. ¹, typical.

Var. *b*.

Differs from the type by its larger size, different colour-pattern of the head, larger size of the pronotal and scutellar spots, and by the addition of a large basal transverse spot to the scutellum, and a large discal black spot on the corium. Femora spotted or annulated with testaceous.

This is the form figured as above, and is in the collection of Dr. Signoret from Mexico.

Var. *c*. *O. biarcuatus*, Walk. (Tab. IV. fig. 18.)

Above testaceous. Anterior portion of pronotum with two discal curved black lines. Beneath the broad black marginal borders of the sternum and abdomen as in vars. *a*, *b*, broken into transverse streaks.

The var. *a* has not yet been received from Central America.

6. **Oplomus ventralis.** (Tab. III. fig. 18.)

Oplomus ventralis, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 86. 9; Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 30. 12.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Sign.*).

The locality of the type was unknown.