

1. **Empicoris ramosa.** (Tab. VI. fig. 4.)*Bryelica ramosa*, Walker, Cat. Het. iii. p. 547¹.*Empicoris ramosus*, Stål, En. Hem. ii. p. 11. 7².*Hab.* MEXICO², Oaxaca¹.

The type is figured, contained in the collection of the British Museum.

Subfam. *PENTATOMINÆ*.*Pentatomina*, Stål, En. Hem. ii. p. 12 (1872); v. p. 28 (1876).

This subfamily is universally distributed, but reaches its maximum in number, size, and coloration in the tropical parts of the Old World. Central America in this group is moderately rich, and contains both identical and representative species of the Nearctic fauna, which in this subfamily has a strongly marked Palæarctic facies, and also possesses most of the striking and more beautiful forms of the Neotropical Region. Taking the Nearctic and Neotropical faunas together, and comparing them with those of the Ethiopian, Oriental, Australian, and extra-European portion of the Palæarctic Regions, we find that the American Pentatominae compare in a proportion of about one third the number of genera, and rather more than three fourths of the total enumeration of species.

MACROPYGIUM.

Macropygium, Spinola, Ess. Hém. p. 287 (1837); Dall. List Hem. i. p. 150 (1851); Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1867, p. 523, En. Hem. ii. p. 12 (1872).*Oxyrhinus*, A. & S. Hist. des Hém. p. 113 (1843).

This genus contains two species, both peculiar to the Neotropical Region, and both found in Central America. The head is armed with a spine near the eyes, and the lateral margins from these to the apex sinuated, the lateral lobes of the head longer than the central; the second joint of the antennæ shorter than or subequal in length to the first.

1. **Macropygium reticulare.** (Tab. V. fig. 5.)*Cimex reticularis*, Fabr. Syst. Rhynch. p. 170. 85.*Macropygium atrum*, Spin. Ess. Hém. p. 288¹; Herrich-Schäffer, Wanz. Ins. vii. p. 48²; Dall. List Hem. i. p. 158. 1³.*Pentatoma bifida*, Hope, Cat. i. p. 43.*Oxyrhinus subsulcatus*, A. & S. Hist. des Hém. p. 113. 1, pl. 12. f. 2⁴.*Macropygium subsulcatum*, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 158. 2⁵.*Macropygium spinolæ*, Stål, Rio. Hem. i. p. 18. 1⁶.*Macropygium reticulare*, Stål, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 23. 1; En. Hem. ii. p. 12. 1⁷.*Ochlerus guttipes*, Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 193. 3⁸.

Hab. MEXICO⁷, Oaxaca (*coll. Dist.*), Orizaba⁸; GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*coll. Dist.*).—COLOMBIA^{3 7}; VENEZUELA³; TRINIDAD (*coll. Dist.*); BRITISH GUIANA⁵, Cayenne⁴; BRAZIL^{1 2 7}, Rio Janeiro^{6 7}.

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