

Hab. MEXICO ^{1 2 3 4}; GUATEMALA ⁵, Capetillo, Calderas, Purula (*Champion*); COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*), Irazu, R. Sucio (*Rogers*).

2. *Padæus trivittatus*. (Tab. VI. fig. 16.)

Cimex irroratus ♂, Herrich-Schäffer, Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 20¹.

Padæus trivittatus, Stål, En. Hem. ii. p. 29. 2².

Hab. MEXICO ^{1 2} (*Mus. Berol.*, *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*); GUATEMALA, Calderas (*Champion*).

This is very closely allied to the preceding species. Stål gives nothing more than colour-differentia, which, though great and apparently constant, leaves still much doubt as to their real specific divergence.

PROXYS.

Proxys, Spinola, Ess. Hém. p. 325 (1837); Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1867, p. 527.

Prooxys, A. & S. Hist. des Hém. p. 139 (1843).

The head is much elongated and the central lobe acutely prominent; the lateral pronotal angles are strongly and acutely produced; and the body is obovate and lengthened. Four species (all Neotropical forms) are enumerated, of which three have been already received from Central America: as pointed out by Stål, they are easily separable, apart from other characters, by the colour of the legs.

Legs pale luteous, generally spotted with black.

Femora and tibiæ concolorous *P. albo-punctulatus*.

Posterior femora with apices black *P. victor*.

Femora and tibiæ with apices black *P. punctulatus*.

1. *Proxys albo-punctulatus*.

Pentatoma albo-punctulata, Palis. Beauv. Ins. p. 130, Hém. pl. 9. fig. 8.

Cimex victor, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 21, fig. 369¹.

Pentatoma victor, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. vii. p. 94.

Proxys albo-punctulatus, Stål, En. Hem. ii. p. 29. 1².

Stoll, Pun. figs. 159 & 230.

Hab. PANAMA (*coll. Dist.*).—BRAZIL ^{1 2}, Rio Janeiro ², Bahia ².

2. *Proxys victor*. (Tab. V. fig. 18.)

Cimex victor, Fabr. Syst. Ent. p. 705. 45; Goeze, Ent. Beitr. ii. p. 239. 14; Fabr. Spec. ii. p. 348.

62; Mant. ii. p. 285. 71; Gmel. Syst. Nat. i. 4, p. 2140. 216; Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. p. 103.

91; Syst. Rhynch. p. 164. 44.

Proxys victor, Stal, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 25. 1; En. Hem. ii. p. 29. 2¹; Dall. List Hem. i. p. 210. 1 (excl. syn.).

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Mus. Berol.*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*coll. Dist.*); PANAMA (*coll. Dist.*).—COLOMBIA ¹; TRINIDAD (*coll. Dist.*).