

1. **Cryphocriscus macrocephalus.** (Tab. XXI. figg. 2, 2 *a*, ♀ ; 2 *b*, antenna.)
Cryphocriscus macrocephalus, Mont. Bull. Mus. Paris, 1897, p. 124¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Cuernavaca in Morelos (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Alta Vera Paz (*Bocourt, in Mus. Paris.*¹).

Of this curious species we have received a single female example from Mexico. The type appears to be of the same sex.

AMBRYsus.

Ambrysus, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. 1862, p. 459; Hemipt. Afric. iii. p. 174; Enum. Hemipt. v. pp. 141, 143; Montandon, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, 1897, pp. 6, 11; Bull. Mus. Paris, 1897, pp. 129, 130.

An American genus, including eighteen described species, no fewer than ten of which are from within our limits. Five only are represented in our collection, and three of these by single specimens. The sexual characters are similar to those of *Limnocoris*. *Ambrysus* is nearly allied to that genus, from which it chiefly differs in having the interocular portion of the head narrowing forwards (instead of backwards), and in the absence of the meso- and metasternal elevations, the various species no doubt living in more stagnant waters. The pronotum is deeply excavate in front for the reception of the head in both *Ambrysus* and *Limnocoris*, a character separating these genera at once from *Pelocoris*. *Naucoris profunda*, Say *, the type of which was taken by Bennett in Mexico, probably belongs to this genus (and not to *Limnocoris*, as supposed by Stål); it cannot be identified with certainty from the description. Montandon has fully tabulated all the species of *Ambrysus* in the above-quoted papers.

1. *Ambrysus geayi*.

Ambrysus geayi, Mont. Bull. Mus. Paris, 1897, pp. 128, 130¹.

Hab. PANAMA, Darien (*Geay, in Mus. Paris.*¹).

This species is a close ally of *A. oblongulus*, from which it is stated to differ in having the posterior angles of the pronotum more truncated and the anterior angles more acute, the posterior angles of the connexival segments more produced, the scutellum dark at the apex, &c.

2. *Ambrysus oblongulus*. (Tab. XXI. fig. 3, ♂.)

Ambrysus oblongulus, Mont. Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, 1897, pp. 11, 14¹.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Talamanca (*Bovallius, in Mus. Holm.*¹); PANAMA, Taboga I. (*Champion*).

* Descr. n. sp. Heteropt. Hemipt. N. Am. (New Harmony, Dec. 1831); Complete Writings, i. p. 363.