

vertex very short and not produced conically. In the 'Bidrag til Rio Janeiro-Traktens Hemipter-Fauna' [part ii. p. 69 (1858)], Stål introduces his other genera as belonging to the family—*Thiscia*, which has the head conically produced, and *Philatis*, which is distinguished by the absence of wings. The latter genus is closely allied to the Issidæ, and its type is given as *Mycterodus productus*, Stål,—*Mycterodus* having been described by Spinola as a genus of his family Issites. Stål, however, appears latterly to have dropped the genus *Thiscia*, as in his "Hemiptera Mexicana" (Stett. ent. Zeit. xxv. p. 56) he describes two species with conically-produced heads under the name *Acanonia*, which is the abbreviated form of Spinola's name adopted by Amyot and Serville (Hist. Nat. des Ins. Hémipt. p. 520).

ACANALONIA.

Acanalonia, Spinola, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. viii. p. 447 (1839).

Acanonia, Amyot et Serville, Hist. Nat. des Ins. Hémipt. p. 520.

The delicate raised venation of the tegmina, which is more or less reticulate and is continued to the margins, is very characteristic of this genus, which includes a large number of species.

The genus may be roughly divided as follows:—

- I. Head conical, distinctly pointed, about as long as or distinctly longer than broad Subgen. *THISCIA*, Stål (ex parte).
- II. Head truncate or obtusely and slightly produced, distinctly broader than long Subgen. *ACANALONIA*, Spin. (i. sp.).

As, however, there are one or two somewhat transitional species, the subdivision is not quite satisfactory in all cases.

I. *Head conical, distinctly produced.*

1. *Acanalonia producta*.

Acanonia producta, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxv. p. 56¹.

Hab. MEXICO (coll. Signoret, in Mus. Vind. Cæs.), Jalisco (*Schumann*).

2. *Acanalonia decens*.

Acanonia decens, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxv. p. 56¹.

Hab. MEXICO (coll. Signoret¹, in Mus. Vind. Cæs.), Amula in Guerrero 6000 feet (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Senahu in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

3. *Acanalonia dubia*, sp. n. (Tab. VII. figg. 1, 1 a.)

Læte virescens; capite producto, acuto, pronoto longiori, antice saltem carinato; tegminibus amplis, ante medium latissimis, inde marginibus extra et intra fere parallelis vel subparallelis, apice late sat truncato; alis lacteis, venis virescentibus; corpore albido; pedibus virescentibus.

Of a bright green colour; head produced, very slightly reflexed at the tip, carinate at least in front, and with