

3. *Phoraspis bicolor*, sp. n.

♀. Fusco-nigra, vertice, occipite et antennis brunneis. Pronotum pellucente-testaceum, sat grande, transverse convexum; margine anteriore subreflexo, valde arcuato, scilicet magis arcuato quam in reliquis speciebus (*atomaria*, *flavipes*), caput valde superans; margine posteriore triangulato, quam margo anterior haud arcuatior; parte postica disci macula transverse quadrata fusca. Elytra brunnea, sulco anali nullo. Alæ infuscatæ. Pedes fusco-nigri.

Long. 16·5; elytr. 15·25, lat. elytr. 8·6, pronot. 6, latit. pronot. 9·6 millim.

Hab. CENTRAL AMERICA? (*Mus. Genavense*).

The elytra are almost chocolate in colour, and the pronotum is very transparent.

EPILAMPRA, Burm.

Epilampira, Burmeister, Handbuch, ii. p. 504; Brunner de W. Syst. Blatt. p. 166; Saussure, Miss. Scient. Mex., Orthopt. p. 80; Stål, Rech. sur le Syst. des Blattaires (Bihang ii. no. 13), p. 12.

*Pæciloderrhis**, Stål, Rech. sur le Syst. des Blattaires (Bihang ii. no. 13), p. 12.

Metatarsi postici subtus carinati, serrulati, tantum apice planta plana nuda minuta vel vix ulla †.

Synopsis specierum.

I.

a. Species majores.

b. Lamina supra-analis transversa, haud prominula.

c. Crassa, pronoto majore. Elytra ♀ abdomen vix superantia. Oculi invicem valde remoti.—1. *crassa*, Sss.

cc. Gracilior, pronoto minore. Elytra abdomen valde superantia. Oculi minus remoti.—[2. *imitatrix*, sp. n.]

bb. Lamina supra-analis prominula, incisa. Species graciles, elytris ♀ ♂ abdomen superantia.

c. Oculi invicem haud plus quam eorum latitudine remoti. Elytra ♀ abdomine valde longiora. Lamina supra-analis longe prominula, bilobata.

d. Oculis quam eorum latitudine minus remoti. Elytra conspersa. Alæ fusco-nebulosæ.—3. *mexicana*, Sss.

dd. Elytra nebulosa vel tenuissime rufo-tessellata. Alæ ferruginescentes.—5. *conspersa*, Burm., ♂.

cc. Oculi plus quam eorum latitudine remoti. Lamina supra-analis:

d. modice prominula, fissa. Abdomen luteo-marginatum.—[4. *fallax*, sp. n.]

dd. valde prominula, bilobata. Abdomen haud marginatum.—5. *conspersa*, Burm., ♀.

aa. Species minores. Vertex inter oculos:

b. quam oculorum latitudo paulo latior. Elytra et alæ longiora. Alæ apice area membra-

* This genus cannot be maintained, the transitions connecting it with *Epilampira*. Besides, both types are to be found in the American and in the Oriental species.

† Stål has separated the Asiatic species which have the carina of the metatarsus without spinulæ:—metatarsi postici subtus rotundato-carinati, carina glabra haud serrulata. Genus *Molytria*, Stål.