

Abdomen punctatum, segmentorum margine eodem modo granuloso-tuberculoso ut in thorace, angulis retro productis. Lamina supra-analis trigonalis, carinata, marginibus reflexis, apice trigonali-incisa, bilobata. Cerci brevissimi.

Long. 21.8; pronot. 6.4, latit. pronot. 10.5, mesonoti 13 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

This insect may prove to be a larval form, although no lateral sulci are indicated on the meso- and metanotum.

[2. **Rhcnoda laminata**, Brunner de W.

Homalopteryx laminata, Brunn. de W. P. Z. S. 1892, p. 204, t. 15. fig. 4 (♂ ♀).

Hab. ANTILLES, St. Vincent.]

Tribus PERIPLANETINÆ.

Periplanetidae, Brunner de W. Syst. Blatt. p. 202.

Periplanetiens, Saussure, Mélang. Orth. i. 2^e fasc. p. 75.

Periplanétites, Saussure, Miss. Scient. Mex., Orthopt. p. 70.

Abdominis 4^m segmentum dorsale margine postico transverso, recto (in *G. deropelti*, ♀, undato).

Synopsis generum *.

1. Cerci laminam supra-analem superantes. Tibiæ supra triseriatim spinosæ. Lamina supra-analis ♀ trigonalis, incisa vel truncata; vel rotundata, bilobata; ♂ variabilis, frequenter transverse quadrata, late obtusangulatim subincisa. Elytra in utroque sexu completa vel abbreviata, squamiformia vel nulla.—(Stirps PERIPLANETA.)

2. Tarsi postici crassiusculi, parum elongati, plantis magnis, saltem in articulis 2^o–4^o. Metatarsus articulis 3 sequentibus computatis æquilongus vel parum longior. Arolia inter ungues majuscula. Oculi invicem valde remoti, in vertice quam scrobæ antennarum magis vel æqualiter distantes. Elytra abbreviata, vel squamiformia vel nulla.

3. Cerci breves, laminam supra-analem vix superantes. Elytra cornea, valde abbreviata vel squamiformia. Alæ squamiformes vel nullæ.—EURYCOTIS, Stål.

33. Cerci elongati, laminam supra-analem sensim superantes. Elytra et alæ abdomen haud superantia. Elytra coriacea; alarum campus posticus ramoso-venosus, in requiete haud plicatus.—PELMATOSILPHA, Dohrn.

22. Tarsi postici graciles, elongati, plantis minutis; illa 2ⁱ articuli dimidiam partem basalem marginis inferi liberans. Metatarsus reliquis articulis computatis æquilongus vel longior, compressus, subtus valde spinulosus. Arolia inter ungues parva. Cerci longi.

3. Oculi invicem remoti.

4. Planta articuli 2ⁱ tarsorum posticorum partem dimidiam articuli occupans. Abdomen serratum, angulis segmentorum retro acutis. Elytra abbreviata vel squamiformia.—DORYLÆA, St.

* The genus *Platyzosteria*, Brunn. de W., is an Australian and Indian type, and has for synonym the genus *Melanozosteria*, Stål, which name must be suppressed.