

SMICRONYX (p. 129).

M. Bovie, of Brussels, has sent me four specimens of a species belonging to the *Pachyphanes*-section of *Smicronyx*, apparently referable to *S. discoideus*, Lec.; they are labelled "Lerdo," but I am not sure where this place really is, unless Villa Lerdo in Durango is intended. Mr. Wickham, too, has sent me *S. (Pachyphanes) corpulentus*, Lec., from Brownsville, Texas, a species that will certainly be found to extend across the Rio Grande into Northern Mexico*. The Lerdo insect is much larger than *S. corpulentus*, and has a stouter rostrum and a very minute scutellum. Other species of the genus doubtless occur within our limits, many of the described forms inhabiting Arizona, Texas, or New Mexico.

ANTHONOMINA.

ANTHONOMUS (p. 155).

16 (A). **Anthonomus otidocephaloides**, sp. n. (Tab. XXXV. figg. 24, 24 a, ♂.)

Pyriiform, very shining, black, the antennæ (the club excepted) obscure ferruginous; the prothorax with three dense lines of white, hair-like scales extending from the base to beyond the middle—the median line continued backwards on to the scutellum, the marginal lines running downwards along the meso- and metasternal side-pieces, the anterior coxæ also clothed with narrow white scales in front, the legs with fine white hairs. Head sparsely, finely punctate, foveate above the eyes; rostrum stout, curved, a little longer than the head and prothorax, somewhat thickly punctate, the antennæ inserted near the tip. Prothorax convex, nearly as long as broad, narrowed in front; coarsely, closely punctate. Elytra comparatively short, gibbous, broader than the prothorax, widening to the middle; finely striate, the striæ feebly punctate, the interstices smooth and flat. Femora each with an acute tooth. Tibiæ sinuate within, the anterior pair dilated at the middle. Tarsal claws with a long fine tooth.

Length $2\frac{1}{2}$, breadth $1\frac{1}{8}$ millim. (♂.)

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

One specimen. Near *A. aterrimus*, but pyriform in shape, the prothorax with three white lines—the median one extending on to the scutellum and the outer ones continued down the sternal side-pieces, the rostrum shorter, the prothorax narrower, the suture of the elytra glabrous and unimpressed at the base, the striæ faintly punctured, the anterior femora with a single tooth only.

This insect is so like an *Otidocephalus* that it was placed amongst the species of that group when our collections were sorted.

Anthonomus mexicanus (p. 168).

To the localities given, add:—NORTH AMERICA, Brownsville, Texas (*Wickham*).

We are indebted to Mr. Wickham for a North-American specimen of this widely distributed insect.

* The same remark applies to *Anthonomus ligatus*, Dietz, *Sibinia ochreosa*, Casey, &c.