

CNEORANE (p. 604).

3. *Cneorane nigripes*.

Cneorane nigripes, Allard, Compt.-Rend. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxxiii. p. lxxi (1889) ¹.

Hab. MEXICO ¹.

From the short diagnosis given, it is impossible to say whether this species is correctly placed in *Cneorane*.

METACORYNA (p. 605).

4. *Metacoryna lævipennis*.

Black, the head, antennæ (the last two joints excepted), thorax, and anterior legs flavous; head and thorax impunctate; elytra dark violaceous, impunctate.

♂. Antennæ with the ninth joint enormously dilated, concave below, the apical two joints short and pointed. Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ line.

Hab. GUATEMALA (*coll. Jacoby*).

Of this species I have received a single male specimen from the Stuttgart Museum. It may be known from *M. fulvipes* and the allied forms by the flavous antennæ (the last two joints excepted, which are black); and by the ninth joint in the male being enormously dilated (instead of the eighth, as in *M. fulvipes*). In this respect *M. lævipennis* agrees with *M. guatemalensis*, but in that species the antennæ are nearly black, and the dilated joint is pear-shaped (not rounded). It also differs from *M. guatemalensis* in the thorax being much shorter and transverse, and the elytra entirely impunctate and of a metallic violaceous colour. The four anterior legs are flavous; the posterior femora are piceous (the posterior tibiæ and tarsi are broken off).

5. *Metacoryna pretiosa*. (Tab. XLIII. fig. 20, ♂.)

Black, the head metallic violaceous; the thorax flavous, impunctate; elytra violaceous, very finely punctured anteriorly.

♂. Antennæ with the eighth and ninth joints very greatly thickened. Length 2 lines.

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

A single specimen. *M. pretiosa* (♂) agrees in the structure of the antennæ with the corresponding sex of *M. fulvipes*, but differs from it in the colour of the head, elytra, and legs. The antennæ have their lower joints more or less stained with fulvous; in the male sex the fifth to the seventh joints are gradually widened, the eighth joint greatly dilated and pear-shaped, and the ninth smaller. The head and thorax are impunctate, and the elytra have a small longitudinal depression close to the suture near the base.