

DESCRIPTIONS OF FIVE NEW SPECIES OF EUROPEAN  
HEMIPTERA-HETEROPTERA.

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CALYPTONOTUS PUTONI, *E. S.*

Caput nigrum; thorax luridus, antea maculâ mediâ magnâ nigrâ ornatus, basi fusco-punctatâ, angulis posticis nigris; scutellum nigrum valde punctatum; hemelytra lurida, clavi margine internâ, coriique vittâ mediâ, maculâ rotundâ terminatâ, nigris; clavus punctis, seriebus tribus dispositis, ornatus; coriô intus seriebus, extus irregulariter punctato; membrana nigra, apice utrinque maculâ albidâ notato; pedes nigri, femoribus subter multi-spinosis, apicibus flavis, tibiis spinosis, tarsis testaceo-fuscis. Antennæ nigræ, articuli primi apice, quarti basi, pallidis.

Long.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Algeria.

CALYPTONOTUS WALKERI, *E. S.*

Caput nigro-fuscum; thorax antea fuscus, tergo pallidus, fusco-punctatus, lateribus pallidis, impunctatis, angulis posticis maculâque prope angulum anteriorem fuscis; scutellum nigro-fuscum, valde punctatum, apice utrinque lurido. Hemelytra lurida, punctis obscurioribus seriatim dispositis, fasciâ latâ subarcuatâ pone medium positâ, apiceque nigris. Membrana nigra, maculâ apicali albidâ notata. Pedes testacei, femoribus late fusco-fasciatis. Antennæ testaceæ, articulo ultimo nigro.

Long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Malta. J. J. Walker.

SCOLOPOSTETHUS BREVIS, *E. S.*

*S. decorato* affinis, sed formâ *S. cognato* magis approximatus. Ab *S. decorato* distinguendus, formâ robustiore, thorace brevior et postea multo latiore, scutello basi non impressâ, membranâ obscuriori; antennis rufo-fuscescentibus, articulo primo, secundi que basi dilutioribus.

Long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

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Species formâ distinctissima, licet congeneribus colore similis.

MACROPTERNA LETHIERRYI, *E. S.*

Caput nigrum; thorax niger, valde punctatus, in medio profunde transversim impressus, basi rectâ; scutellum brevissimum, nigrum, apice pallido; elytra pallide straminea, basi extremâ marginibusque lateralibus, pone basin interruptis, nigris. Membrana magna lactea, venis fuscis,

fasciâ transversâ latâ fuscâ, vittæ longitudinali ejusdem coloris conjunctâ, in formâ crucis dispositis, ornata. Antennæ pallidæ, articulo primo, apice excepto, quartoque nigris; femora nigra, tibiæ tarsi que ferruginei.

Long. 1 lin.

Attica.

*ONCOXYLUS NIGRICORNIS*, *E. S.*

Virescens, pilis nigris dense vestitus, antennis nigris, breviter pilosis, articulo primo subviridi, prothorace antice foveolato; membrana infuscata, venis albis; subter parcius nigro-pilosus, pedibus viridi-flavis, femoribus præsertim infra nigro-guttatis; tibiis nigro-punctatis et spinosis, apicibus cum tarsis nigris.

Long.  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

La Rochelle. Ipse.

Species distincta et formosa.

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BRITISH *HEMIPTERA-HETEROPTERA*—ADDITIONAL SPECIES.

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*LYGÆINA*.

*TRAPEZONOTUS* DISPAR.

*Trapezonotus dispar*, Stål, Öfv. Vet. Ak. Förh., 56 (1872); Leth., Hém. Nord., 2 ed. 21 (1874).

Black, with whitish pubescence, on the upper surface scarcely perceptible. *Antennæ* comparatively long, slender, 1st joint, in the ♂, orange. *Rostrum* orange in the ♂. *Pronotum* posteriorly much wider than in front, posterior third (except a spot in the middle, a smaller one towards each posterior angle, and round punctures, which are black), also the side margins throughout, testaceous. *Scutellum* immaculate. *Elytra* as long as the abdomen, testaceous; *clavus* with three to four rows of round black punctures; *corium* with similar but less regularly placed punctures, and at the inner posterior angle a large, rhomboidal black spot; *membrane* fuscous-black; nerves whitish, broad at the base. *Legs*:—♂, *thighs* orange, 2nd and 3rd pairs with a broad ante-apical black ring; *tibiæ*: 1st and 2nd pairs orange, the 2nd black at the base, 3rd black:—♀, *thighs* black, apex orange; *tibiæ*: 1st pair rufous at the base (I have two examples in which all the tibiæ are deep orange, the 2nd and 3rd pairs black at the base); *tarsi* in both sexes black. Length, ♂, 2; ♀,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

I found a few examples on the 17th May last, in an open space among the underwood at Darent Wood, running swiftly in the sunshine.