

106. *Creontiades femoralis* Van Duzee

Abundant everywhere on Salicornia. Isla Raza, May 4, just reaching maturity; Loreto, May 20; Santa Inez Island, May 13; San Francisco Island, May 30. The red tints on the elytra are mostly wanting or are replaced by green, indicating perhaps a condition of immaturity.

CALYPTODERA Van Duzee, new genus

Allied to *Charagochilus* with which it agrees in aspect and general characters except for the broad overlapping head. Head, pronotum and scutellum moderately polished, closely, obsoletely rastrate-punctate; the elytra subopaque, more deeply rastrate; whole surface irregularly white-pubescent with a few brown hairs intermixed. Head nearly vertical, broad and with the eyes overlapping the anterior angles of the pronotum, leaving the collum exposed for a short space at the middle; its width, when viewed from above, about three times its length and twice the length of the pronotum; when viewed from before its width is one fourth greater than its length; vertex transversely impressed before the complete basal carina; front moderately convex. Antennæ as long as body to base of cuneus; segment I attaining apex of head; II three times the length of I, III and IV subequal to I. Pronotum moderately convex; humeri prominent; antero-lateral margins rectilinear. Scutellum equilateral, strongly convex. Elytra broad and short; costa strongly arcuate; veins obsolete, cuneus abruptly declinate; membrane biareolate. Segment I of hind tarsi below twice the length of II and equal to III; orifices distinct; rostrum passing middle of venter. Genotype, *Calyptodera robusta* Van Duzee, n. sp.

107. *Calyptodera robusta* Van Duzee, new species

Yellowish testaceous; clypeus, except at sides, a large spot covering disk of vertex and including a pale median line and the sutures of the cheeks castaneous; an arcuate line above the base of the antennæ blackish; antennæ pale; pronotum mostly castaneous brown, edges, collum and an angular spot behind the callosities pale, region of the callosities otherwise castaneous; scutellum varied with brown; elytra brown with a large, vague pale costal area at base, another beyond the middle and a smaller one on the cuneus; membrane fuscous with many irregular whitish hyaline spots, the areoles castaneous brown, veins white at apex; beneath whitish; mesosternum blackish; margin of mesopleura croceus; sides and apex of venter and hind tibiæ with a few brown points, the femora with three or four blackish dots near apex; rostrum blackish at apex. Length 4 mm.

Described from two females beaten from a tree of *Sideroxylon leucophyllum* at Palm Cañon, Angel de la Guardia Island, May 3. This insect is so distinct it seems safe to describe it from one sex only. In Reuter's keys it runs to