

parum elongati; femora gradatim sed parum incrassata; tarsi postici breves.

The species on which this genus is founded resembles a moderately slender *Lema*. It is distinguished from allied genera by the combination of characters furnished by the tumid-quadrate hind part of the head, entire eyes, antennæ inserted away from the eyes on an elevation in the middle of the forehead formed by the antenniferous tubercles, which are separated only by an impressed line, and the rather short legs.

LEMULA DECIPIENS, n. sp. (Plate I. fig. 5.)

Nigra; elytris, femoribus basi ventrisque apice, plus minusve fulvis, antennis rufo-fuscis. Capite et thorace nitidis sparsim pubescentibus disperse punctatis; illo medio linea impresso, hoc antice transversim profunde sulcato, postice depresso, disco bi-mamillato, sulco dorsali profundo; elytris passim crebre punctatis, nitidis, breviter setosis. Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ -7 millim.

Hab. Miyanoshta; Kiga.

OMPHALODERA PUZILOI, Blessig, *Horæ Soc. Ent. Ross.* ix. p. 245.

Var. Corpore subtus toto flavo (*O. flaviventris*).

Oyama; Miyanoshta; Nikko; Suyma. Described by Blessig from R. Suifun, E. Siberia.

The Japanese examples differ from Blessig's description in having the abdomen constantly yellow instead of black. As they agree in all other points, I cannot but conclude this to be a slight local variation.

PACHYTA EREBIA, n. sp.

♀. *Pachytis* typicis, elytrorum apicibus truncatis utrinque bidentatis, pertinet. Nigra, obscura, opaca, argenteo-griseo pubescens, elytris fere glabris; antennis, capite et thorace sicut in *P. quadrimaculata*; elytris apice latius truncatis, supra grossius et profundius confluentem subrugose punctatis, nigris vitta brevi (a medio usque prope apicem) intramarginali rufo-fulva. Long. 22 millim. ♀.

Chiuzenji; one example.

GAUROTUS DORIS, n. sp.

G. ussuriensis (Blessig) proxime affinis et simillima, sed differt abdomine semper flavo basi et lateribus nigro-maculato. Supra læte æneus, viridi-æneus vel auratus fere glaber, nitidus, breviter

griseo-pubescens, subtus niger densius griseo-pubescens, abdomine flavo nigro-maculato; pedibus nigris nitidis; femoribus dimidio basali tibiisque (interdum) medio flavis. Capite creberrime thorace paullo parcius punctatis, elytris confluentem vel rugulose punctatis apice sinuato-truncatis utrinque bidentatis. Femora ♂ omnia, ♀ 4 posteriora subtus dentata. Long. 12-13 millim. ♂ ♀.

Chiuzenji; Niohozan.

Differs from *G. ussuriensis* (Blessig) of the Amur region only in the yellow colour of the abdomen, and would perhaps be better considered as a local variety of that species. It is, however, a larger and more brightly-coloured insect. The conspicuous tooth beneath the femora, similar to that of many *Donacia*, which both species wonderfully resemble, appears not to have been noticed by Blessig and Kraatz, the two authors who have mentioned *G. ussuriensis*: a specimen I obtained from probably the same source as those authors has femora like the Japanese form.

TOXOTINUS, nov. gen.

Facies gen. *Toxoti*. Caput post oculos elongatum paullulum tumidum sed vix ad collum angustatum, antice verticale. Oculi prominentes, parum emarginati, a mandibulis sat distantes, subtiliter granulati. Palpi apice minime dilatati. Antennæ ♂ ♀ corpore longiores, articulis 3-4 subæqualibus quam 5-10 paullo brevioribus, undecimo multo longiori, contra oculorum marginem anticum insertæ; tubera antennifera elevata. Thorax relative parvus conoideo-subcylindricus, antice et postice modice constrictus, tuberculo laterali utrinque obtuso, angulis posticis nullomodo prominentibus. Elytra postice paullo attenuata apice rotundata. Prosternum inter coxas angustissimum, mesosternum oblongum subconvexum. Pedes fere sicut in *Toxotis*, sed tibiis posticis apice multo minus oblique truncatis.

Distinguished from the allied genera by the form of the posterior part of the head and by the forehead being abruptly vertical from the base of the antennæ. The male resembles at first sight small individuals of the same sex of *Toxotus meridianus*.

TOXOTINUS LONGICORNIS, n. sp. (Plate I. fig. 6.)

Elongatus, postice modice angustatus dorso subplanatus, supra dense subtiliter aureo-pubescens, pube thoracis longiori, incumbenti, lætius aurato; subtus griseo-pubescens. Fulvus, capite,