

segment in the ♂ is, however, sufficiently marked to bring it within the definition of the latter genus.

STRANGALIA CONTRACTA, n. sp.

Angusta, elytris abbreviatis et postice valde angustatis; nigra, subtus cinereo-pubescentis, elytris testaceo-fulvis lateribus (suturaque interdum) nigris; antennis pedibusque flavo-testaceis, illis articulis apice fuscis, vel fuscis basi flavis, femoribus posticis apice tibiis tarsisque nigris. Capite crebre punctulato post oculos cito rotundato-angustato; thorace elongato, basi modice dilatato, angulis parum productis, punctulato griseo-pubescenti (variat linea dorsali maculaque laterali fulvis); elytris sat sparse punctatis, apice obtuso truncatis. ♂ Segmento apicali ventrali elongato, apice late truncato, medio concavo lateribus postice elevatis. Elytris multo abbreviatis, segmentum antepenultimum vix transcendentes. Long. 10–11 millim. ♂ ♀.

Kashiwagi; Niohozan and Wada-togé.

Resembles the Rhinotraginæ and many species of *Ophistomis* in the form of the elytra, strongly narrowed from before the middle, slightly dehiscent at the apex and abbreviated—peculiarities more pronounced in the ♂ than the ♀, in which latter sex they leave only the pygidium uncovered, whilst in the ♂ they reach barely beyond the antepenultimate segment, and are also depressed along the suture.

Variable in colours: the abdomen is either wholly black or black and reddish testaceous; the lateral black vitta of the elytra emits generally two short branches near the base, but these are sometimes wanting.

STRANGALIA REGALIS, n. sp.

Magna, robusta, subtiliter discrete punctulata, dense suberecte breviter pilosa, vix nitida, subtus aureo-pubescentis; antennis brevibus, robustis (♂ corporis dimidium parum excedentibus). Thorace campanuliformi, ante medium subangulato, post medium longe sinuato, angulis posticis valde productis, antice sulcato-constricto, medio basi curvatim sulcata; elytris convexis, valde elongatis, basi modice latis, apice transversim late sinuato-truncatis utrinque bispinosis.

♂. Segmentum ultimum ventrale valde concavum, lateribus elevatissimis, dilatatis. Nigra, elytris utrinque maculis parvis prope suturam quatuor in loco fasciarum sitis, prima prope basin,

secunda ante, tertia post, medium, quarta ante apicem. Pedes 4 anteriores plus minusve rufi.

♀. Segmentum ultimum ventrale elongato-triangulari, apice emarginatum. Fulvo-aurantiaca; thorace antice et postice nigro-marginato, elytris fasciis quatuor nigris; vel nigra, elytris nigris, fasciis (interdum interruptis) quatuor fulvis, pedibus antennisque plus minusve nigricantibus.

Long. 26–30 millim. ♂ ♀.

Sapporo; Iga, on birch stumps.

PYRRHONA, nov. gen.

Corpus elongato-oblongum, parum convexum. Caput sicut in *Lepturis* veris, ante oculos modice elongatum quadratum; genis post oculos sat elongatis angulatis, collo constricto. Palpi apice cylindrici. Oculi subtiliter granulati. Antennæ corpore multo breviores, filiformes, robustæ, articulis 3–4 conjunctis quam 5^m haud longioribus. Thorax relative parvus, subcampanuliformis, lateribus fere rectis, angulis posticis acutis parum productis, antice transversim sulcatus postice depressus. Elytra rectilatera, apice late rotundata. Pedes graciles, femora paullulum clavata. Coxæ anticæ tarsique postici sicut in *Lepturis*.

A distinct genus of the Lepturinae group, differing from other genera, except *Pyrotrichus* (Leconte), in the great abbreviation of the third and fourth antennal joints, and from that genus in the unarmed thorax.

PYRRHONA LÆTICOLOR, n. sp. (Plate I. fig. 8.)

Sanguinea, subopaca, dense erecte pubescens, subtus antennis pedibusque (tarsis rufescentibus) nigris. Capite et thorace creberrime punctulatis, illo linea mediana subtili impressa ab epistomate usque ad collum; elytris minus crebre punctatis. Long. 13 millim.

Yuyama.

CORENNYS, nov. gen.

Gen. *Pyrocalymmæ* (Thoms.) affinis. Corpus sublineare, supra pube late sericea, diverse adpressa, vestitum. Caput ante oculos parum elongatum, latum; genis post oculos elongatis, latis, tumidis, collo subito maxime constricto. Oculi subtiliter granulati. Antennæ dimidio corporis parum longiores, intra oculos insertæ, robustæ, ♂ articulis 1–5, ♀ 1–8 dense hirsutis, 3–6 longitudine æqualibus, 6–11 ♂ cylindricis, 9–11 ♀ oblongis. Thorax relative