

A NEW BRUCHOPHAGUS FROM MEXICO.

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The following interesting new Eurytomid belonging to the genus *Bruchophagus* was received by Dr. L. O. Howard, from Mr. A. L. Herrera, of Coahuila, Mexico, who bred it from the Cotton-weevil *Anthonomus grandis*.

Bruchophagus herrerae sp. nov.

♀.—Length 4 mm. Black, umbilicately punctate and clothed with a fine white pubescence; the tips of front and hind femora, their tibiae and sutures of their trochanters and middle legs from the second joint of trochanters, except a spot at base of the femora, are honey-yellow, while the tarsi are pale, almost white; the wings are hyaline, the tegulae black, the veins pale yellowish, the stigmal and marginal veins about equal and a little shorter than the post-marginal.

The abdomen is conically pointed, very slightly longer than the head and thorax united, the petiole being short, smooth above, the second segment highly polished impunctate, the third, fourth, and fifth segments shining but feebly delicately shagreened, the fifth being the longest segment, the sixth and seventh more distinctly and opaquely shagreened and with sparse white hairs; the seventh has a distinct rounded spiracle; the eighth is conically pointed with oval spiracles.

Both antennae are broken off and cannot be described.

Type.—Cat. No. 6139, U. S. N. M.

Hab.—Coahuila, Mexico.

Host.—Coleop. *Anthonomus grandis* Boh.

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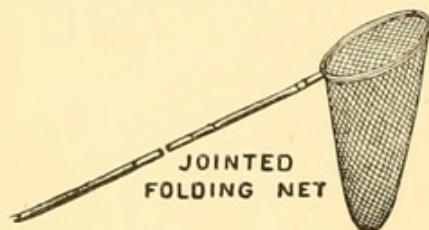
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