

NOTE I.

TWO NEW SPECIES OF THE COLEOPTEROUS GENUS
ACANTHOCERUS

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byrrhoides, sp. n.

Ovali-rotundatus, convexus, glaber, niger, rude punctatus, punctis ovalibus, setas breves luteas emittentibus, capite punctatissimo; pronoti margine postico valde rotundato; lateribus valde deflexis, rotundatis; scutello sulco transverso basali, apice acuto; elytris stria gracillima suturæ proxima; disco nitido, punctis irregularibus, singulo prope humeros sulco profundo laterali obliquo, parte externa humeri epimera simulante; pedibus anticis mediocribus, tibiis supra sulco profundo impressis, lateribus subparallelis, margine interno bis subsinuato, margine externo subserrato, denticulis duobus apicalibus paullo majoribus, tarsis simplicibus, articulis 4 basalibus parvis, æqualibus, 5^{to} longiori; pedibus intermediis latioribus, tibiis extus profunde sulcatis, latere externo integro, angulo apicali externo rotundato; pedibus posticis multo latioribus, tibiis subtrigonis, planis, rugosis, sulco profundo elongato, intus carinis nonnullis longitudinalibus gracilibus instructo; margine externo integro, paullo rotundato, angulo externo apicali subacuto, angulo interno bidenticulato.

Long. corp. 4 millim.

Habitat Ternate (Forsten). In Mus. Reg. Lugdunensi.

2. *Acanthocerus (Sphaeromorphus) ignitus*, sp. n.

Globosus nitidissimus laevis, elytris stria tenuissima prope suturam vix distincta; cupreo-igneus; capite viridi, mandibulis brevibus, latis, extus rotundatis, apice in dentem acutum elongato, parte interna sub apicem lata, plana, tenui margine serrato; maxillis latis, lobo apicali brevi, semicirculari, extus longe et dense setoso; lobo interno parvo, setoso: palpis maxillaribus brevibus 4-articulatis, articulo 2^{do} 3^{tio} parum majori; 4^{to} longiori, apice crassiori; mento profundo emarginato, lobo singulo versus apicem articulum simulante, brevi transverso, longe setigero; palpis labialibus 3-articulatis, articulo basali intus late producto, apice interno longe setoso, articulo 2^{do} parvo subovali extus fasciculo setarum instructo, 3^{tio} elongato-ovali. Pronoto cupreo-igneo, lateribus margineque postico tenue viridibus, scutello acute trigono, viridi macula media cupreo-ignea; elytris cupreo-igneis, sutura chalybea viridi tenue marginata, lateribus inflexis, viridibus in chalybæum vertentibus, pedibus valde retractilibus, tibiis 2 anticis gracilibus, integris, apice in dentem longum acutum terminato, tarsis in medio marginis externi insertis, articulo 1^{mo} valde elongato; tibiis 4 posticis latissimis, planis, lævibus, obscure viridibus. — Long. corp. 5 millim.

Habitat Sumatra: Koetoer (A. L. van Hasselt). In Mus. Reg. Lugdunensi.

Variat. Paullo minor, obscurior, capite chalybaeo, margine antico igneo, pronoto magis chalybaeo-cupreo, margine laterali nec non elytrorum viridi, sutura chalybæa. (Vix species distincta?).

Habitat Borneo: Sarawak (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniae.

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