

XVI. *Description of a new genus of Clerideous Coleoptera, from the Malayan Archipelago.* By J. O. WESTWOOD, M.A., F.L.S., &c.

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ALLOCHOTES.

Genus novum e familiâ *Cleridarum*, forma omnino insolita, semiglobosa, coccinelliforme, glaberrimum, setosum. Caput pronum, supra vix visibile, margine antico emarginato. Oculi magni, antice late emarginati. Labrum parvum, transversum, vix porrectum, antice setosum. Mandibulæ validæ, elongato-trigonæ, apice forte bidentatæ, intus lobo elongato membranaceo setoso ante medium instructæ. Maxillæ parvæ, lobis duobus elongatis simplicibus apice setoso, basi transverso corneo; palpi maxillares articulo ultimo elongato-securiformi. Mentum parvum, transversum, ligulâ elongatâ parallelâ; labium profunde emarginatum, setosum. Palpi labiales articulo ultimo elongato-securiformi. Antennæ vix thoracis longitudine, 11-articulatæ, articulo 1mo oblongo, 2ndo minuto, 3tio longiori gracili, 4to ad 10um sensim paullo latioribus, 11mo majori ovali. Pronotum semicirculare, lateribus rotundatis. Prosternum brevissimum in medio inter coxas anticas haud prominens. Mesosternum brevissimum, simplex, inter coxas medias triangulum minutum antice efficiens. Metasternum transversum, simplex. Abdomen subconicum, e segmentis sex formatum. Pedes simplices, parum elongati; tarsis omnibus 4-articulatis, articulis tribus basalibus subtus in lobum membranaceum bifidum productis. Elytra fere hemispherica, glaberrima, setigera.

Pl. IX. fig. 1*a*, head and antenna; 1*b*, mandible; 1*c*, maxilla; 1*d*, mentum, labium and labial palpi; 1*e*, prothorax seen from below; 1*f*, meso- and meta-sterna and abdomen; 1*g*, tarsus sideways; 1*h*, tarsus from above.

Obs.—E *Chorecine advena* Pascoe, Journ. of Entomol. i. 49, pl. 2, fig. 2, differt antennis apice incrassatis, thoracis formâ latiori, elytris que glaberrimis.

Species 1. *Allochotes bicolor*. (Pl. IX. fig. 1.)

Aurantiaco-fulvus, pronoto fulvo-setoso, elytris nigro-viridibus punctatis, nigro-setosis; corpore infra cum pedibus et antennis fulvis.

Long. corp. lin. 3; lat. elytr. lin. $2\frac{3}{4}$.

Habitat Makassar (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Varietas? (*Allochotes Mortica*) e præcedenti differt magnitudine paullo minori elytrisq̃ æneo-viridibus, luteo-setosis.

Habitat in insulâ Morty (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Species 2. *Allochotes apicalis*.

Fulva, elytris nigro-æneis punctatis, nigro-setosis, triente apicali fulvo, luteo-setoso.

Long. corp. lin. $3\frac{1}{4}$.

Habitat in Nova Guinea (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Species 3. *Allochotes Chrysomelina*.

Fulva, elytris chalybæis, griseo-setosis, crebre punctatis.

Long. corp. lin. $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Habitat in insulâ Dorei (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Species 4. *Allochotes Eubrioides*.

Supra nigra, nitida, vix punctata, elytrorum lateribus dense griseo-setosis; corpore infra cum pedibus et antennis lutescenti; tibiis infuscatis; elytris paullo minus rotundatis.

Long. corp. lin. $2\frac{3}{4}$.

Habitat Sumatra (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Species 5. *Allochotes Coccinella*.

Tota fulvo-ochracea, glabra, punctata, fulvo-setosa.

Long. corp. lin. 3.

Habitat Ceram (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Species 6. *Allochotes fulvescens*.

Tota fulva, punctata, fulvo-setosa, elytrorum humeris haud antice porrectis, rotundatis.

Long. corp. lin. $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Habitat insula Batchian (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.

Species 7. *Allochotes Scymnoides*.

Minuta, fulva; elytris æneis, glaberrimis, punctatis, nigro-setosis.

Long. corp. lin. $1\frac{3}{4}$.

Habitat Singapore (Wallace). In Mus. Hopeiano Oxoniæ.



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