## BUPRESTIS CHRYSIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ setaceæ, subserratæ.

Caput dimidium intra thoracem retractum.

Corpus crassum, postice subacuminatum.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Buprestis aureo - viridis nitidissima, thorace punctis numerosis impressis, sterno porrecto, elytris castaneis.

Buprestis Chrysis. B. elytris serrato-tridentatis castaneis, sterno conico porrecto.

Fabr. sp. ins. p. 275.

Confundi non raro solet elegans hæc species cum Buprestide sternicorni, seu aureo-viridi; a qua tamen insigniter discrepat, non modo majori mole, verum etiam colore elytrorum, non aureo-viridium, sed e castaneo læte rubentium. Tabula ostendit veram insecti magnitudinem. In India generatur Buprestis Chrysis.

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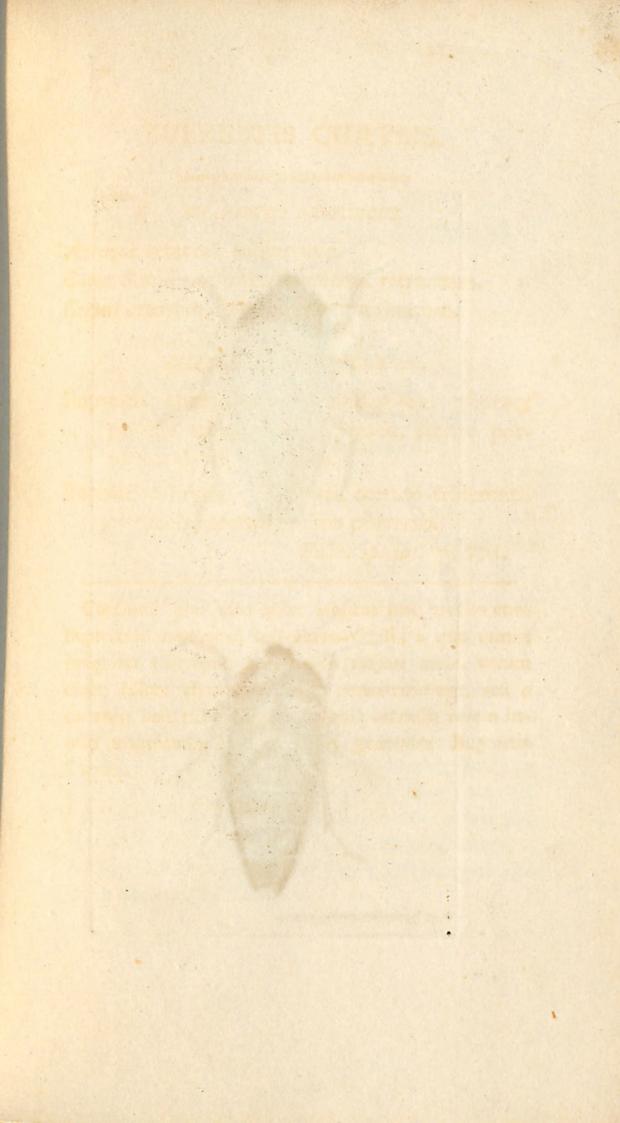
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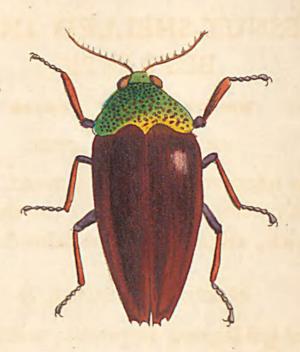
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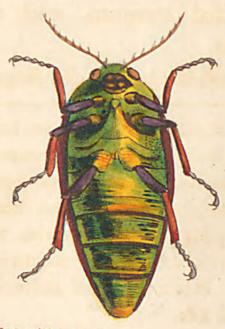
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Fabr. 14. 1911 p. 275.

Conformi non rato solet elegans larg species cum Bojaverele transmissi, and auroo-viridi; a qua tamen respecies cum medalitar enscripat, non modo majori male; verum cham colore elymorium, non auroo-viridium; sedie carmes leste rubencium. Tabula estendir verem in test megalindinem. In India generatur Buprestia Chestia







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# CHESNUT-SHELLED INDIAN BUPRESTIS.

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GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous, slightly serrated.

Head half withdrawn beneath the thorax.

Body thick, slightly pointed behind.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Brilliant gold-green Buprestis, with the thorax marked by numerous impressed points, porrected sternum, and chesnut wingsheaths.

Chesnut-shelled Green-gold Buprestis.

The present most elegant species has sometimes been confounded with the Buprestis sternicornis or smaller green-gold Buprestis, from which however it strikingly differs, not only in superior size, but also in the colour of the elytra or wing-sheaths, which in the present insect are of a beautiful reddish chesnut instead of gold-green. It is a native of India, and is represented in its natural size.



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