

XXXV.—*Insectorum novorum Centuria, auctore*
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Decadis tertiæ, ex ordine Dermapterorum, DeG., Synopsis.

Familia MANTIDÆ.

VATES (Burm. = *Theoclytes*, Serv.) *Ashmolianus*, W. Fuscus, capitis vertice rotundato, antennis gracillimis, prothorace longissimo angusto, lateribus serrulatis; hemelytris et alis abdomen haud tegentibus, cercis analibus latis foliatis, pedibus 4 posticis brevibus, femoribus ad apicem 3-foliatis tibiisque ante medium supra parùm foliatis. Long. corp. unc. $4\frac{1}{3}$; (prothor. unc. $1\frac{2}{3}$.) Habitat —? In Mus. Ashmol. Oxon.

TOXODERA (Serv.) *tenuipes*, W. Fusca, tegminibus brunneis posticè pallidis, alis infumatis, nigro fasciatis cyaneo-iridescentibus, coxis anticis longis anticè lobatis et spinosis, femoribus anticis basi vix crassioribus, femoribus 4 posticis longis apice subtus foliolis duobus minutis instructis, supra inermibus, cercis analibus latis foliatis, ut videtur 6-articulatis. Long. corp. unc. 5. Expans. tegmin. unc. $4\frac{1}{2}$. Habitat in Senegallia. Mus. Hope.

Familia LOCUSTIDÆ.

MASTAX *vitrea*, W. Fusca, facie fulvescente abdomine medio pallidiori, pedibus fuscis, femoribus posticis pallidius fasciatis, tegminibus et alis hyalinis parùm infumatis. Long. corp. unc. 1. Expans. tegmin. unc. $1\frac{3}{4}$. Habitat in insula Java. Mus. Hope.

MASTAX *apicalis*, W. Lutea, capite supra, thoracis et abdominis dorso nigricantibus, hoc fascia pone medium apiceque extremo luteis, pedibus luteis nigro-maculatis, tegminibus et alis hyalinis, ad apicem tenuiter fusco-coloratis. Long. corp. unc. $\frac{3}{4}$. Expans. tegmin. unc. $1\frac{3}{4}$. Habitat in insula Sumatra, D. Raffles. Mus. Soc. Zool. Lond.

MASTAX *guttata*, W. Nigricans, subtùs paullò pallidior, facie genisque luteis vertice angulato; abdomine ♂ ad apicem valdè clavato, femoribus posticis fulvo oblique bifasciatis, tegminibus fuscis, nitidis, guttis duabus versus apicem hyalinis, postica majori et ad marginem posticum extensa; alis hyalinis margine postico fusco. Long. corp. lin. 7. Expans. tegmin. lin. $14\frac{1}{2}$. Habitat in Sumatra, D. Raffles. Mus. Soc. Zool. Lond.; et in ins. Philipp., D. Cuming. Mus. Britann.

Obs. Genus *Mastax*, antennarum articulis paucis capiteque elevato *Proscopiam* approximatur.

OPSOMALA *gladiator*, W. Luteo-fusca, virescenti parùm tincta, capite anticè in rostrum (prothorace ferè duplo longius) producto, antennis gracilibus, rostro brevioribus, prothorace carina mediana ferè oblitterata, tegminibus pallidè fuscis, angustis, alis hyalinis vix incoloratis, abdomine longissimo, pedibus 4 anticis brevissimis, posticis vix abdomine longioribus. Long. corp. unc. $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Long. capitis ante oculos, unc. $\frac{3}{4}$. Expans. tegmin. unc. $3\frac{3}{4}$.
Habitat in Sierra Leone. Mus. Hope.

TETRIX laticeps, W. Fusca, capite lato, oculis valdè prominentibus, facie carina elevata, antennis longioribus 10-articulatis, nigris, articulo ultimo albo, prothorace abdomine multo longiori apice gracili parùm recurvo, dorso (supra thoracem) in folium membranaceum elevato, lateribus inter pedes 4 anticos in spinam utrinque productis, pedibus posticis scabris, supra dentatis tarsis articulo basali et basi articuli ultimi albis. Long. ad apicem prothoracis, lin. 7. Habitat in Brasilia. Mus. Westwood.

TETRIX ensifer, W. Fusco-ferruginosa opaca, prothorace supra caput in rostrum compressum (dimidii abdominis longitudine) porrectum apice subbifido; dorso longitudinaliter carinato, parte postica abdomine longiore, supra abdomen oblique carinato, apice acuto, femoribus posticis supra tuberculatis. Long. ad apicem prothoracis, lin. 9. Habitat in insulis Philippinensibus, D. Cuming. Mus. Britann. Variat rostro prothoracico subtùs in spinam, faciem impendentem, producto, dorsoque supra abdomen impressionibus variis ovalibus, magnitudine decrescentibus. Long. lin. 10.

TETRIX dimidiata, W. Fusco-ferruginosa opaca, prothorace subcompresso, dorso ferè recto acuto, supra caput parùm porrecto, apice antico deflexo, apice postico dimidium abdominis haud superante, subtruncato, femoribus posticis supra vix tuberculatis. Long. ad apicem abdominis, lin. 9. Habitat cum præcedente, D. Cuming. Mus. Britann.

TETRIX areolata, W. Fusco-arenosa rugosa opaca, setis brevibus fuscis induta, prothorace supra caput cucullato, margine antico biemarginato, dorso acute carinato carina subsinuata, parte postica (supra abdomen in areas angulatas, lineis elevatis divisa; lateribus supra basin pedum posticorum puncto pallido marginali) ad apicem abdominis extensa, extremo apice subbifido, femoribus tuberculatis. Long. ad apicem prothoracis, lin. 8. Habitat cum præcedente, D. Cuming. Mus. Britann.

Obs. Figures and detailed descriptions of the insects described in this Century are already prepared, and will be published hereafter.

XXXVI.—*The Birds of Ireland (Family Fringillidæ)*. By WM. THOMPSON, Esq., Vice-Pres. Nat. Hist. Society of Belfast.

[Continued from vol. i. p. 195.*]

THE SKYLARK, *Alauda arvensis*, Linn.,
Is common throughout Ireland. Judging from works in which this bird is treated of, its song, recommenced in the

* BOHEMIAN WAX-WING. An example of this bird killed in Ireland, is here erroneously stated to be in the collection of Dr. R. Graves, of Dublin.