IV. List of the Longicornia collected by the late Mr. P. Bouchard, at Santa Marta. By Francis P. Pascoe, F.L.S., &c.

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During the few months that the late Mr. Peter Bouchard spent at Santa Marta, in the state of New Grenada, he made and sent to this country two collections of insects. They were perhaps more interesting than extensive, but, had he lived, he would probably have more fully justified the anticipations that were entertained regarding the insect Fauna of that part of South America. More devoted to the Lepidoptera than to the Coleoptera, his collections of the latter were less numerous than might have been expected; nevertheless they contained fifty-three species of Longicorns, and as twenty-five of these are new or not previously described, I have thought that a list of them would be acceptable to the Society.

The fifty-three species belong to no less than forty-five genera; of these forty are already characterized, four are hereinafter described (two of them being of entirely novel form), and the remaining one will be defined by Mr. Bates in the valuable account which he is publishing of the species collected by himself on the Amazons.

**Acanthoderes circumflexus**, Duval.

**Steirastoma** *histrionicum*, White.

**Steirastoma lycaon**, n. sp.

S. nigrum, nitidum, interrupte griseo-pubescens; prothoracis spina bifida laterali vix producta, dente antico fere obsoletto; tarsis totis nigris.

Black, shining, strongly carinated above, the interstices covered with a brownish-grey pubescence; head with a raised line in front, not on the vertex; antennæ about half as long again as the body in the male, the scape smooth; prothorax with the anterior marginal tooth at the side almost obsolete, the bifid lateral spine


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at the suture, and shortly angulated externally; body beneath yellowish, the abdomen smoky-black; legs black, covered with a short greyish-white pile, the under part of the anterior femora yellowish.

Length 5 lines.

In this species the elytra are only very slightly sulcate, and the interspaces can scarcely be said to be raised into lines as in *C. cinctipennis*. The disposition of the colours is nearly the same in both, but the yellow is very pale.

**Oncideres Bouchardi, Bates.**

**Cydros, n. g.**


This genus, I think, will take its place near *Eudesmus*, Serv., notwithstanding its unarmed prothorax. It will readily be distinguished among the shorter and more compact *Apomeceynæ* by its abruptly declivous elytra, and their basal callosities.

**Cydros leucurus, n. sp.** (Pl. XX. fig. 5.)

*C. fuscus, pubescens; capitis prothoracisque lateribus, elytrum apice, et corpore subtus, albis.*

Dark brown, with a somewhat paler pubescence; head irregularly punctured, varied with dark brown, grey and reddish-brown, the cheeks behind the eyes white; prothorax irregularly impressed with two or three curved transverse lines on each side, a median stripe and the sides below white; scutellum rounded behind; elytra nearly impunctate and paler in the middle, the sides coarsely pitted with shallow punctures, the intervals thrown into transverse irregular folds, the declivous portion of the apex white and nearly impunctate, callosity at the base with a stout tooth-like spine anteriorly, *i. e.* on each side of the scutellum; body beneath with a close whitish pubescence; legs and antennæ
brown, varied with white, the latter about half the length of the body.
Length 6 lines.

**Stygnesis, n. g.**


In the South American series of *Apome cyninae* this genus may be placed near *Agennopsis*, Thom., from which it differs in the simple mesosternum, more cylindrical form, and shorter legs, the hinder pair being placed nearly midway between the apex of the prothorax and the end of the elytra.

**Stygnesis punctiger, n. sp.**

*S. fuscus*; prothorace confertim, elyris seriátim fortiter punctatis, illo lateribus griseo-pubescentibus.

Nearly cylindrical, brown; head remotely punctured; eye nearly equally divided by the sinus; prothorax coarsely and closely punctured, the disk nearly glabrous, the sides with a close dull greyish pubescence; scutellum triangular; elytra coarsely seriate-punctate, somewhat irregular posteriorly, the intervals thinly pubescent, the apices rounded; body beneath, legs and antennae with a sparse greyish pile, the latter rather longer than half the length of the body.
Length 3 lines.

**Tessarecephora arachnoides**, J. Thom.

**Tæniotes scalaris**, Fab.

**Ptychodes trilineatus**, Lin.