



<http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/>

The naturalist in Vancouver Island and British Columbia

London :R. Bentley, 1866.

<http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/48504>

v.2 (1866): <http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/102982>

Article/Chapter Title: The naturalist in Vancouver Island and British Columbia Volume 2

Author(s): Walker and Lord

Subject(s): Coleoptera

Page(s): Text, Text

Contributed by: Canadiana.org (archive.org)

Sponsored by: University of Alberta Libraries

Generated 13 December 2016 1:21 PM
<http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/pdf4/059307300102982>

This page intentionally left blank.

Fam. SILPHIDÆ. (Leach.)—*Genus* NECROPHORUS.
(Fabr.)

Necrophorus conversator. N. S.

Niger, obscurus; subtiliter punctatus; capite nitente, subtilissime punctato sulcis duobus, postice connexis; thorace marginibus latis subreflexis; elytris maculis sex ochraceis.

Black, dull, thickly and minutely punctured. Head shining, very minutely punctured, with two furrows, which converge, and are connected hindward. Thorax with a broad and slightly elevated rim; transverse line in front, and longitudinal line distinctly impressed. Elytra with six ochraceous spots, of which four form an interrupted band before the middle, and the other two are near the hind border. Abdomen extending much beyond the elytra; four segments uncovered. Length of the body, 9 lines.

It is quite distinct from the North American *N. hebes*, *obscurus*, *Hallii*, *Melsheimeri*, *pygmæus*, and *velutinus*. In the markings of the elytra it resembles *N. defodiens*, but the scutellum is much smaller.

Fam. ATONIDÆ. (Mac Leay.)—*Genus* CREMASTOCHEILUS.
(Knoch.)

Cremastocheilus armatus. N. S.

Niger, aspere punctatus; capite bicornutos; thoracis angulis posticis valde productis; elytris litura basali pallida; femoribus tibiisque valde dilatatis.

Black, dull, roughly punctured. Head deeply retuse in front, with an acute projection on each side in front

of the eye. Thorax with the four angles smooth, much produced and very prominent, the hind angles especially so. Elytra broader than the thorax, and a little more than twice its length; each with a pale basal mark. Abdomen with a protuberance on each side at the tip; apical segment vertical. Femora and tibiæ punctured, much dilated. Length of the body, 6 lines.

It may be distinguished from *C. mexicanus* by the much more protuberant hind angles of the thorax, and by the pale mark at the base of the elytra.

Genus ANOMALA. (Köppe.)

Anomala? contermina. N. S.

Badia, subtiliter punctata; capite, thorace, pectoreque cano pilosis; abdomini ochraceo; elytris pallide cervinis cano subpubescentibus.

Chestnut colour, finely punctured. Head, thorax, and pectus clothed with hoary hairs. Clypeus retuse. Thorax broadest across the hind border, which is slightly convex; sides convex. Abdomen ochraceous. Elytra pale fawn colour, with thin hoary pubescence, broader than the thorax, and about thrice its length. Length of the body, 5 lines.

Fam. MELOLONTHIDÆ. (Mac Leay.)—*Genus RHIZOTROGUS.*
(Latr.)

Rhizotrogus collocatus. N. S.

Badius, subtiliter punctatus; thoracis lateribus abdominis marginibus pedibusque fulvo pilosis; elytris striis paucis indistinctis.