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A NEW OLIARUS

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Oliarus truncatus Van Duzee, n. sp.

Closely allied to *aridus* and *californicus* but with broader costal areole, the narrow vertex of *californicus* and different male genitalia. Length, 6-6.5 mm.

Male. Vertex slightly narrower and more parallel-sided than in *californicus*; costal areole one-half wider than the adjoining areole, in the allied species these areoles are subequal in width; stigma as in *aridus*, larger and darker than in *californicus*; elytral veins feebly punctate; front as in *aridus*, the pale lateral spots smaller; rostrum exceeding hind coxæ by two-thirds the length of its last segment. Male pygofers shaped as in *californicus* but shorter with the apical margins of the sides truncate, the median notch broad and shallow; plates exceeding the pygofers by half their length, their apical margin truncately rounded, their inner angle subacute; their apical member shaped much as in *aridus* but shorter and transverse, not as produced medially.

Described from the type and six male paratypes, three taken by the writer at La Jolla, California, January 27, 1913, and three taken by Mr. W. S. Wright at San Diego, California, August 21, 1913.

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