

Holotype. ♂, (JC- 320.01001); allotype, ♀, (JC- 320.-01004); paratopotypes, 48 adult ♂ and ♀ specimens, (JC-320.01002-3 and 320.01005-50). Sifted from a square foot of humus, rotten leaves and opuntia stalks covering the ground in a shadowy, deserted garden in the City of Mexico. Collected by Dr. Alfons Dampf in the month of July 1927, by means of the Silvestri device. Some forty-seven immature stages, no doubt pertaining to the present species, were taken at the same time (JC- 320.02001-47).

All material is in the author's collection with the exception of 5 ♂ and 5 ♀ paratypes (JC-320.01007-16) and 20 immature forms (JC-320.02001-20), which have been returned to Dr. Dampf.

A NEW OECLEUS (FULGORIDÆ)

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Oecleus perpictus Van Duzee, n. sp.

A strongly marked species related to *excavatus* Ball, but with a longer and narrower vertex and five-carinate mesonotum. Black with pale carinæ; elytra hyaline with a fuscous spot and apical band; claval suture black and white-banded. Length 5 mm.

Male. Vertex projecting beyond the eyes for two-fifths its length; narrow deeply excavated, about twice wider at apex than at base; front spatulate, about twice wider at apex than at base; median carinæ obsolete beyond apical fourth; disk of mesonotum tricarinate, either lateral area with a short median carina; genital styles projecting more than half their length beyond the median tooth, the anal plate long, obtuse.

Color black; carinæ of front and vertex, except at apex; median vitta on pronotum behind the vertex, and the heavy sutural nervure clear white, the latter broadly interrupted with black; carinæ of mesonotum and a median vitta fulvous as are those of the clypeus, and the edges of the pleural pieces; connexivum and legs whitish; sides of femora, a narrow annulus near base and apex of tibiæ and the apex of the tarsi black; elytra hyaline, veins white, heavily black-granulate, these granules confluent in places, especially at apex; an oblique spot on base of anteapical areoles and an apical vitta covering most of the apical areoles fuscous; clavus mostly infuscated, the sutural nervure white, twice interrupted with black.

Holotype, male, No. 2526, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., taken by Mr. J. O. Martin, August 14, 1924, twenty-two miles north of Tucson, Arizona. Paratypes, two males, taken with the type.