

Last ventral segment of female twice the length of the preceding, shallowly trisinate, the median sinus acute.

Described from two specimens from the Cornell University collection, kindly sent me by Mr. A. D. Macgillivray, collected at Ithaca, N. Y., the female on Aug. 3rd, 1889. This insect might readily be mistaken for a *Phlepsius*.

*Dorydiella*, n. gen.—Head broader than prothorax and somewhat longer, more than twice as broad as long, anteriorly foliaceous, angulate, and inclined upward. Face normal. Ocelli on the edge between vertex and face, adjoining the eyes. Elytra long and narrow, with a narrow appendix, somewhat exceeding abdomen, toward the apex narrowed to an acute point. Apical cells four, antepical two, basal cross vein entering radial cell. Clavus with two longitudinal veins. Wings with three apical cells exclusive of the closed costal.

This genus is much like *Dorydium* in everything except the head, which is far shorter. Type:—

*Dorydiella floridana*, n. sp.—♀. Length, 8 mm. Pale sordid whitish. Face variously marked with fine light brown dots, leaving portions below, and several indistinct transverse bands above, light. Vertex and pronotum with a number of very pale brownish indistinct longitudinal stripes. Anterior edge of vertex with five dark dots. Elytra with very sparse brownish ramose lines, densest about and extending back from the second apical cell. A dark spot at apex of clavus.

Genæ feebly emarginate below the eyes, then broadly rounded, slightly exceeding clypeus. Loræ large, semilunar. Clypeus somewhat narrower towards base, sides sinuate, apex truncate. Front with sides nearly straight, rapidly broadened above where it is bent somewhat back. Length of vertex three-fourths of width between eyes, somewhat longer than pronotum. Pronotal width nearly two and a third times the length; anteriorly the pronotum is broadly rounded, the surface very sparsely punctate and posteriorly finely creased, the hind margin gently concave. Last ventral segment but little longer than preceding, hind margin with a broad, blunt, median projection having a small notch at its extremity and a black dot on either side.

Described from a single specimen in the National Museum collection, labelled "Fla." It is to be hoped that collectors doing miscellaneous sweeping in Florida will look particularly for further specimens of this rare and interesting insect.