

immaculate. Hind femora moderately slender, uniformly brownish, often darker above and externally and sometimes with slight fuscous genicular markings. Hind tibiae yellowish brown, the spines tipped with black, ten to eleven in the outer series. Extremity of male abdomen neither swollen nor upturned. Furcula broad as in the other members of the group to which this species belongs; cerci shaped very much the same as those of *M. Bowditchi*, somewhat incurved and externally sulcate at the tip, sometimes very inconspicuously so. Subgenital plate long, apically narrow.

Length: elytra, male 18.5 to 19.5 mm., female 23 to 24 mm.; hind femora, male 10.5 to 11 mm., female 13 to 14 mm.

Three males, three females, Yuma, Arizona.

Type No. 6302, U. S. Nat. Mus.

These specimens were sent to the Department of Agriculture by the collector, Mr. Herbert Brown, superintendent of the territorial prison at Yuma, Arizona. They were collected on December 8th, 1901, a few miles from Yuma, up the Colorado River, at the head of a dry slough. They belong to the *Bowditchi* series, and the species is most nearly allied to *M. pictus*, from which it is readily distinguished, however, by the differently-shaped cerci and the smaller size.

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On the 26th of May, 1902, I received from Mr. C. G. Anderson, London, a freshly-emerged specimen of *Papilio Ajax* (spring form, *Telamonides*, Feld.), taken by him at Kingsville on the 24th—another testimony to the southern character of the flora and fauna of Lake Erie's northern shore.

I desire to give expression to my pleasure in receiving from Mr. J. A. Morden, London, Ont., twenty-four specimens of that rarely-observed beetle, *Cyllene pictus*, Drury, which he secured for me out of a stick of bitter-nut hickory in the first week of May, 1902.

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