

FOUR OCHODÆUS NEW TO THE UNITED STATES.

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Working over some neglected material, I found, to my surprise, that the specimens of *Ochodæus* collected by me last year in Arizona are separable into three distinct species, none of which agree with the descriptions of the North American species. A few years ago my brother sent me from California, with some other material, two specimens of what I take to be an *Ochodæus*. Unfortunately, I misplaced one of the specimens, and not wishing to dissect the single remaining one, I leave this species in this genus for the present, till more material is available.

Ochodæus planifrons, new species.—Male: Ferruginous-brown. Head sub-convex, granulate; clypeus short, transverse, broadly arcuate-truncate in front, feebly sinuate at sides, frontal margin single, clypeal suture feebly impressed, but visible; labrum deeply arcuate-emarginate. Prothorax moderately densely granulate, and with very short stiff semi-erect hairs, median impression obsolete. Elytra punctate-striate, intervals feebly convex, not densely punctate, punctures irregularly placed, each bearing a coarse, short hair, these are slightly longer at apex and sides than on the disk; sutural angle obtuse. Propygidium with a longitudinal, nearly parallel, median groove, apical margin strongly beaded. Mentum slightly longer than broad, deeply, longitudinally concave at middle. Prosternum arcuate-truncate in front. Anterior tibiæ tridentate, the upper tooth very small, and nearer the base than the second tooth. Posterior femora with a triangular tooth at apex; posterior tibiæ, inside at about apical fourth obtusely toothed or rather angulate; first joint of hind tarsi long, elongate. Body beneath moderately clothed with long hairs.

Female: Differs only from the male by having the hind tibiæ simple, the hind femora at apex with a smaller and more obtuse tooth and the clypeus slightly broader.

Length, 5 mm.

Huachuca Mts., Arizona. July and August.

This species, by the form of the male hind tibiæ, is very distinct from the described species, and is best placed after *Ulkei* in Dr. Horn's table.* The size, as usual, is variable; some are larger than the above measurement,

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