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THE GENUS COCHLORHINUS, UHLER, AND ITS ALLIES (JASSIDÆ),

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Some time ago Dr. Uhler was kind enough to lend me the types of C. pluto for study in connection with some allied material from the National Museum. This new material, while generically distinct, is so closely allied to Cochlorhinus in many ways, and at the same time possessing more nearly the typical Acocephaline characters, that it is now possible to assign this unique genus to an approximately correct position in the group, and give its characters from a comparative standpoint.

It is apparently a rare form, as the three original females taken more than twenty-five years ago are the only known specimens of the species. To make this nondescript form more accessible to the workers in the group, and as a basis for the comparisons in the descriptions that follow, it has been thought best to give a comparative description of the genus and species, and also a figure of the type, together with its more important details.

Genus COCHLORHINUS, Uhler.

Uhler, Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geog. Surv. II., p. 358, 1876. Van Duzee Cat., p. 289.

Related to Accephalus, but quite distinct; vertex slightly longer than broad, acutely angled, disc flat, with the margins slightly elevated, ocelli on the margin almost one-third the distance to the apex. Face retreating, acutely angled with vertex, concave in profile. Front narrow, convex, a distinct ridge extending to the apex, either side of which the margin is depressed and slightly foliaceous. Pronotum transverse, coarsely transversely rugulose, the margins nearly parallel, the anterior slightly more curved. Elytra coriaceous, the nervures raised, apical margin broadly rounding, with a narrow appendix; venation definite, two cross nervures