

- Mesonotum *with* distinct, complete furrows 15.
15. Antennae 13-jointed, maxillary palpi 6, labial palpi 3-jointed.
 Scutellum bifoveate at base (13) Mesitius, Spinola.
 (Type M. Ghilianii, Spin.)
 Scutellum not bifoveate at base, but with a transverse grooved line.
 Maxilla bilobed at apex (14) Epyrus, Westwood.
 (Type E. niger, Westw.)
 Maxilla trilobed at apex (15) Calyoza, Westwood.
 (Type C. staphylinoides, Westw.)
16. Antennae 12-jointed (16) Anoxus, Thomson.
 (Type A. boops, Thoms.)
 Antennae 13-jointed.
 Scutellum bifoveate at base (13) Mesitius, Spinola.
 ? = Dolus, Motsch.
 (Type M. Ghilianii, Spinola.)
 Scutellum with a transverse grooved line at base (14) Epyris, Westwood.
 (Type E. niger, Westw.)
17. Antennae 12-jointed (16) Perisemus, Förster.
 (Type P. Triareolatus, Först.)
 Antennae 13-jointed (17) Goniozus, Förster.
 (Type G. clavipennis, Först.)
18. Front wings *with* a distinct marginal cell, the radius always long, sometimes forming a closed marginal cell 23.
 Front wings *without* a distinct marginal cell, the radius wanting or very short 19.
19. Front wings *with* a short linear marginal vein and a short radius . . 21.
 Front wings *without* marginal and radial veins 20.
20. Antennae 12-jointed (8) Cephalonomia, Westwood.
 Antennae 13-jointed.
 Front wings with *one* basal cell (6) Ateleopterus, Förster.
 Front wings with *two* basal cells Scleroderma, Klug.
21. Two basal cells in front wings.
 Antennae 13-jointed Laelius, Ashmead.
 Antennae 12-jointed Bethylus, Latreille.
22. Front wings with an *incomplete* marginal cell 22.
 Front wings with a complete or closed marginal cell.