

- abdomen cupreous *picticornis*, Bigot.
 abdomen piceous *xanthopus*, Wiedemann.
 25. Hind legs varied with brown *decorus*, Say.
 Tip of hind tarsi only brown *stamineus*, Fabricius.
 26. Thorax and abdomen violet green, concolorous *tricolor*, Loew.
 Thorax violet or green, abdomen not concolorous 27.
 Thorax red above, scutellum dark; abdomen yellow at base; fore legs pale *concinnus*, Osten Sacken.
 27. Legs entirely black; antennae black (*nigribarbis*, Bigot). *viridis*, Say.
 Legs in part yellow; antennae yellow *nigrifemoratus*, Macquart.
 28. Wings with a brown cloud at middle (*nubeculosus*,
 Zetterstedt) *cuprarius*, Linnaeus.
 Wings uniformly yellowish; front legs pale 29.
 29. Abdomen uniformly metallic 30.
 Abdomen with a white vitta *Sallei*, Bellardi.
 30. Abdomen cupreous violet *speciosus*, Macquart.
 Abdomen aeneous *latus*, Bellardi.

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 sp. *innominata*, Osten Sacken, ibid., p. 23. Mex.
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coarctatus, Macq., etc. A Brazilian species, taken also in Mexico.
Texanus, sp., nov. Described herewith.

Notes on the distribution of the specimens of *Sargus* studied.
 1. *lucens*, Loew. Several specimens from Hayti.