

INSECTS OF THE NORTHERN PARTS OF BRITISH AMERICA.

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From Kirby's Fauna Boreali-Americana: Insecta.

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305. *DONACIA CUPRÆA* Kirby.—Length of body $4\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby [also on Lake Superior.]

[226.] Body above copper-coloured, glossy; underneath covered with a thick coat of decumbent pile of a cinereous colour, glittering in certain lights. Head downy, channelled; mouth and palpi rufous; mandibles and antennae black; prothorax rather wider than long, very minutely, thickly and confluent punctured and wrinkled; channelled, with a pair of impressions on each side, anterior tubercles not prominent; scutellum downy; elytra very grossly punctured in rows; a single anterior impression near the suture; truncated at the apex; three intermediate ventral segments of the abdomen have a yellow margin; legs obscurely rufous; thighs bronzed in the middle; posterior thighs with a minute tooth near the apex.

306. *DONACIA HIRTICOLLIS* Kirby.—Length of body $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 65° .

Body underneath covered with a thick coat of decumbent pile resembling satin and shining like silver. Head hoary from inconspicuous hairs, most minutely and confluent punctured with a slight interocular channel with an obtuse ridge on each side; antennae with the second and third joints equal in length; labrum glittering with silver pile; prothorax longer than wide, hoary from inconspicuous down, most minutely and confluent punctured, channelled, sides subimpressed, anterior tubercles flat; scutellum large, levigated; elytra black, punctured in rows, whose interstices are wrinkled; posterior thighs with a single short obtusangular tooth.

This pretty species comes near *D. bidens* Oliv., which I always find on *Potamogeton natans*, but it is sufficiently distinguished by its black thorax hoary from down, and legs without any red.

[Synonymous with *D. rudicollis* Lac. Taken on Lake Superior.]