

pressed parts confluent punctured and very faintly gilded; with three subinterrupted longitudinal ridges connected by transverse levigated elevations; the two external ridges become confluent and proceed as a single ridge to the apex; lateral margin towards the apex minutely serrulate: back of the abdomen of a fine silky green: underside of the body thinly planted with hoary hairs; prosternum constricted in the middle and terminating towards the anus in a dilated trilobed point: shoulders much incrassated, armed below with a stout tooth; cubits clubbed at the apex; four anterior tibiae bent or bowed: hypopygium bidentate. [Belongs to the genus *Chrysobothris* Esch. Taken in Canada, and, according to Dr. Le Conte, in the following localities: "Lake Superior, Lake Winnipeg, Oregon and Washington Territories." He states that "the colour beneath is somewhat variable, and that he has a ♂ with the body entirely green, and a ♀ in which it is coppery, with purple spots at the sides of the abdomen. The sides of the thorax are sometimes straight, sometimes rounded, but it is never obviously wider in front."]

211. BUPRESTIS (ODONTOMUS) PROXIMA Kirby.—Length of body $5\frac{1}{2}$ lines. A single specimen taken in the Expedition.

[158.] Body minutely and thickly punctured: above black-bronzed obscure; underneath cupreous with the gloss obscured; except near the anus, clothed with numerous rather long decumbent hoary hairs. Head somewhat cupreous, hoary from decumbent hairs; nose green, bilobed with divaricated lobes, including a somewhat obtusangular sinus; antennae green; vertex channelled: prothorax embossed in the disk, impressed and wrinkled at the sides; depressed parts punctured and reflecting a faint lustre of copper: scutellum an isosceles triangle, depressed and green at the base, elevated part black: elytra embossed, with a ridge extending from the apex where it is broader, by the side of the suture towards the base where it is abbreviated: the depressed spaces have a faint lustre of copper and bronze, and are thickly punctured; apex rounded and absolutely serrulated: shoulders incrassated with a short robust tooth: all the tibiae are bent or bowed; cubit not dilated at the extremity: hypopygium with a deep sinus.

This nearly resembles *B. O. trinervia*, but is sufficiently distinguished by having only a single ridge on the elytra, and the posterior tibiae as well as the other pairs, bowed: the prothorax also is not channelled and its sides are rounded. [Belongs to *Chrysobothris*. Is not included in Le Conte's List.]

[159.] 212. BUPRESTIS (TRACHYPTERIS) DRUMMONDI Kirby.—Plate