

Very like the species just described but much smaller. Body confluent punctured, upper surface black, with only the elevated parts glossy, lower bronzed-copper and glossy. Mouth and antennae bronzed; eyes black; front sculptured as in *St. divaricata*: prothorax uneven with shallow impressions and a broad dorsal channel; distinctly bisinuate at the base; surface with levigated elevations: scutellum very minute, impressed: elytra divaricated and suddenly attenuated at the apex, which is rounded and has a single ridge; surface rough with many concatenated and levigated irregular elevations, side of the tip bronzed: breast channelled underneath, but the first segment of the abdomen less conspicuously, prosternum nearly an isosceles triangle: hypopygium with three short teeth. [Taken in Canada, but not very common; "abundant at Lake Superior" (Le Conte). Belongs to *Dicerca*.]

209. [156.] BUPRESTIS (STENURIS) TENEBRICA Kirby.—Length of body $7\frac{3}{4}$ —9 lines. Several taken in Lat. 54° and at Cumberland-house.

This species differs principally from *St. tenebrosa*, which in other respects it greatly resembles, in having the prothorax without any levigated elevations, and with the impressions, except the channel which is better defined, more obsolete. The elytra are distinctly furrowed, especially next the suture, with punctured furrows, and there is only a series of levigated elevations near the lateral margin; the attenuated apex of the elytra is longer, rather truncated, and underneath of a dark blue: the prosternum is linear, and the base of the abdomen scarcely channelled: the teeth of the hypopygium are longer and of a brilliant ruddy-copper.

VARIETY B. Smaller, upper surface black-bronzed. [Probably synonymous with *Dicerca lacustris* Lec., a species taken at Point Kewenan, on Lake Superior.]

[157]. 210. BUPRESTIS (ODONTOMUS) TRINERVIA Kirby.—Plate ii., fig. 9.—Length of the body $5\frac{1}{3}$ — $5\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Several specimens taken in Lat. 54° and 65° and in the Rocky Mountains.

Body punctured, above black-bronzed, below copper-coloured and glossy. Head obscurely copper, confluent punctured and wrinkled, with a pair of levigated irregular elevations between the eyes; nose bilobed with divaricated lobes forming an obtusangular sinus; antennae copper with a testaceous pedicel: prothorax transverse, confluent punctured with several levigated spaces; lightly and widely impressed, impressions faintly gilded; disk channelled; sides very slightly emarginate; base with a double sinus, scutellum triangular, acuminate: elytra with the de-