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Casey A. Wood Collection

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HILLFIELD ROAD,
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Lieber Herr Schultze.

Eine Blepharida manilensis ist mir nicht bekannt, weise muss die Absicht haben es unter diesen Namen zu beschreiben. Keinenfalls gehört das Thier zu Blepharida sondern zu Ophrida.

Die andere braune Art, die Sie mir schon früher sahen sie vorläufig als Chrysosprida curta Lefèv. bestimmt, so viel man aus einer 2 zeiligen Beschreibung vermuthen kann. Hoffentlich geht es Ihnen gut so wie uns. Hier sah man aus der Zeitung dass Manilla von einem Orkan heimgesucht worden ist u. das Telegraph. Verbindung gestört ist. Viele Grüsse von Ihrem

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Ophrida

~~Podontia~~ intricata - sp. n.

Obscure fulvous or flavous, thorax impunctate at middle of disc, elytra deeply punctate-striate, with numerous small flavous spots.

Length 10 m.m.

Head impunctate, with oblique grooves in front of the eyes, the latter narrowly oblong, antennæ pale fulvous, third joint twice the length of the second but only half as long as fourth. Thorax twice as broad as long, sides straight at the base, rounded and widened anteriorly, anterior angles surrounded by a ring-shaped row of punctures, base with a perpendicular groove in front of which are several punctures, rest of surface impunctate. Elytra with 10 rows of deep punctures, the first short, those in front of the shoulders, extending to the base, outer rows abbreviated below shoulders, interstices at sides and apex moderately costate, entire surface irregularly spotted with flavous. Legs

Described by Martin Jacoby, London
from Chrysomelidae

robust, femora strongly thickened, tibiæ dilated at apex, claws bifid. Prosternum narrowly elongate, base widened and truncate; last abdominal segment of male incised at each side, the median lobe flat, ± subquadrate, apex slightly pointed at middle; female with the same segment simply emarginate.

Hab. Philippines. also Palawan.

Numerous specimens were brought to this country by Mr. Schultze from Manilla who kindly added the species to my collection. If the flavous colour of the elytra is taken as that of the ground, the fulvous or fuscous spots form some very obscure narrow transverse bands of irregular shape. The species is closely allied to O. Mouhoti Baly (marmorea Wied) but the elytra are much more closely spotted, the spots differently placed and never form distinct transverse broad bands as in that species.