

A NEW RACE OF TETRACHA FROM ARGENTINE
(CICINDEL.)

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***Tetracha distinguenda biprolongata* M. (nov.)**

Differt a forma prioritatis: colore atro; elytris lateraliter paullulum arcuatis, elytris ante apicem juxta suturam impressione lata (evidentiusque sculpta) instructis, lunula ante-apicali angustiore multoque magis anticem versus ducta. Long. 12 mm. (sine labro).

1 ♀ : Rosario (1.^o - II - 1935: Argentina); per Dom. A. S. Nicolay anno 1935 mihi data.

The shape of the elytra and their ante-apical impression reminds a good deal those of *T. bilunata* Klug and *Steinheili* m. Comparing the new race with *T. Steinheili* m. the impression at the elytral-apex of the new form is deeper, the sculpture of the anterior half of the elytra is coarser with the intervals broader and smoother (the sculpture disappearing more suddenly in the length of the middle of the elytra), the yellow lunula narrower and more prolonged towards the front, the disk of the elytra in front of the ante-apical impression less convex, the sutural angle still more broadly rounded. The pronotum broader, shorter and laterally more rounded with the disk more convex, etc. In comparison with *T. bilunata* Klug., the disk of the pronotum is more convex without sagittal foveolate impression in the middle. The intervals between the foveolate punctures on the anterior half of the elytra smoother and broader, the sculpture much more suddenly disappearing in the middle of the length of the elytra, the sutural angle largely rounded, the yellow lunula narrower and much more prolonged towards the front. My only ♀ is black.

