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A NEW OLIARUS
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Oliarus truncatus Van Duzee, n. sp.

Closely allied to aridus and californicus but with broader costal areole, the narrow vertex of californicus and different male genitalia. Length, 6-6.5 mm.

Male. Vertex slightly narrower and more parallel-sided than in californicus; costal areole one-half wider than the adjoining areole, in the allied species these areoles are subequal in width; stigma as in aridus, larger and darker than in californicus; elytral veins feebly punctate; front as in aridus, the pale lateral spots smaller; rostrum exceeding hind coxae by two-thirds the length of its last segment. Male pygofer shaped as in californicus but shorter with the apical margins of the sides truncate, the median notch broad and shallow; plates exceeding the pygofer by half their length, their apical margin truncate rounded, their inner angle subacute; their apical member shaped much as in aridus but shorter and transverse, not as produced medially.

Described from the type and six male paratypes, three taken by the writer at La Jolla, California, January 27, 1913, and three taken by Mr. W. S. Wright at San Diego, California, August 21, 1913.

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