

## A NEW COENONYCHA FROM NEVADA

(Coleoptera; Scarabaeidæ)

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### *Coenonycha stohleri* Saylor, new species

Oblong-oval, piceous, shining, with faint greenish lustre. Front and clypeus very coarsely densely variolately punctured; vertex impunctate; apex reflexed and subtruncate, angles obtuse but very distinct. Antennæ 8-segmented, the club much smaller than the funicle, the fourth segment as long as the second and third combined. Thorax with disc sparsely moderately coarsely punctured, a little more closely punctured at sides, some of the punctures with short recumbent hairs; each side near lateral angulation with a small fovea; sides subangulate at middle, front angles acute and produced, hind angles completely obliterated and the hind part broadly arcuate. Elytra two and one-half times longer than thorax, surface coarsely rugose, with sparse suberect white hair; apex of each elytron broadly rounded, both towards the suture and the outer margin. Pygidium polished, with sparse erect white hair. Abdomen sparsely punctured, with short suberect hair. Tarsal claws cleft, the inferior tooth shorter. First segment of front tarsi strongly elongate; hind tarsi much longer than the tibiæ, first segment shorter than the next two combined. Hind tibial spurs spinose, one-half the length of the others. Length 5.5 mm.

The unique type, from White Rock Springs, Nye County, Nevada, May, 1931, and presented to me by Dr. R. Stohler, is in the collection of the California Academy of Sciences (No. 4010). This species can be confused with no other described species of the genus, since all others are some shade of brown or testaceous.