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*I*ns tuberculorum, aculeis 5-6 rigidis stramineis setaceis, senioribus epidermide secedente exuviat. b in Mexico. Coulter, n° 38. Caules vix pollicares. Habitus ferè *Stapeliæ cespitosæ* aculeis omissis.

O. EXUVIATA, ramosa, erecta, teretiuscula, ramis tuberculis compressis irregulariter cristatisve-instructis ferè pentagonis, areolis orbiculatis velutinis ad axillas tuberculorum, aculeis 6-12 stramineis rigidis rectis, senioribus epidermide secedente exuviat. b in Mexico. Coulter, n° 18. *Cactus tunicatus* hort. berol. ex ill. Pr. de Salm-Dyck. Truncus pedalis sesqui-poll. crassus.

B. angustior, trunco tenuiore, aculeis paucioribus, areolâ angustiore. Coulter, n° 17.

γ. spinosior, caule nano, aculeis longioribus crebrioribus spino-sissimo.

O. DECIPIENS, erecta, ramosa, viridis, ramis cylindricis basi attenuatis, tuberculis paucis subspiraliter dispositis, areolâ parvâ, aculeis biformibus, uno inferiore maximo patenti-deflexo, cæteris 3-4 minimis setiformibus subradiantibus. b in Mexico. Coulter, n° 20. Folia parva, ovato-oblonga, decidua. Aculeus major, pollicaris, demum epidermide secedente exuviat, cæteri 1-2 lin. longi. Confer cum *Op. imbricata* Haw. ex ill. Pr. de Salm-Dyck in litt.

O. KLEINIÆ, erecta, ramosa, cinereo-viridis, ramis erectis cylindricis etuberculatis, fasciculis ordine spirali sinistrorso dispositis, areolâ velutinâ, aculeis biformibus, aliis setosis innumeris ex albido rufis, uno maximo inferiore patenti-deflexo gracili albido. b in Mexico. Coulter, n° 21. Caulis digitii majoris crassitie, caulem *Cacaliæ Kleiniae* referens. Folia minima, oblonga, decidua. Aculeus major, pollicaris. Ad priorem sp. accedit.

O. LEPTOCAULIS, erecta, ramosa, ramis cylindricis erectis etuberculatis, fasciculis lineâ spirali sinistrorsâ dispositis, areolâ subtomentosâ, aculeis biformibus, aliis circiter 3 inferioribus setaceis nigrescentibus patenti-deflexis, cæteris setosis confertis rufescentibus. b in Mexico. Coulter, n° 22. Caulis crassitie digitii minoris. Refert priorem. Specimina duo subemortua video.