

HEXADESMIA BOLIVIENSIS Rolfe sp. n.

Stems branched, internodes slender, 3–7 in. long, apex 2-leaved. Leaves linear, obtuse, 4–6 in. long,  $2-3\frac{1}{2}$  lin. broad. Flowers in fascicles of 1–4; pedicels slender, 5–7 lin. Bracts lanceolate, acuminate,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. long. Sepals lanceolate, acute, 3 lin. long, the lateral ones a little broader and subfalcate. Petals linear-lanceolate, acute, 3 lin. long. Lip obovate-spatulate, 3-lobed, 3 lin. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lin. broad; lateral lobes rounded; front lobe roundish-oblong, emarginate; disc with five slender linear undulate keels. Column slender, arcuate,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. long. Chin oblong, obtuse,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lin. long.

Between Guanai and Tipuani, n. 1329.

Allied to *H. stenopetala* Rchb. f., but rather stouter, the leaves broader, and the flowers twice as large. The pollen has all been removed, but the plant has precisely the habit of this genus; which, however, closely resembles *Scaphyglottis* in habit.