Antennæ elongate. Head, though rather broad, a good deal rounded at the sides behind, very definitely punctured on the anterior half, but the punctuation very scanty towards the labrum.

The unique example does not agree sufficiently with C. confine to allow me to unite it therewith; it has a much larger head and more slender thorax, but it is possible the two may be the sexes of one species. The male characters consist of a moderately broad depression on the third segment, and a rather large and deep, nearly circular (but slightly transverse), fovea on the fourth segment, the hind margin of the latter being prolonged to form a rather slender elongate lobe.

44. Cryptobium tenuicorne.

Gracile, nigrum; antennis rufescentibus, pedibus cum coxis testaceis; capite suboblongo, opaco, crebris sub-obsoletae punctatae; prothorace cylindrico, nitido, dense punctata, linea media angusta impunctata; elytris elongatis, quam prothorax multo longioribus, dense fere subtiliter punctatis.

Long. 9½ millim.

_Hab._ PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet (Champion).

Antennæ very slender, elongate. Head elongate and rather narrow, very dull, except a quite small space immediately behind the labrum in the middle. Elytra elongate and narrow, their sides quite parallel.

This species is distinguished among its immediate allies of slender form with delicate antennæ by its very dull head, the punctuation of which is quite obsolete on the part in front of the middle of the eyes. The male has a rather deep transverse impression on the third ventral plate, but none on the following segment, the hind margin of which forms a broad very short lobe. Two male examples were captured.

Banks of small streams in the forest (Champion).

45. Cryptobium ovaticeps.

Nigrum; antennis rufis, pedibus testaceis, coxis fuscis; capite oblongo-ovali, densissimus subtiliter sat argute punctato, subopaco; prothorace cylindrico, nitido, dense punctato, linea media angusta impunctata; elytris elongatis, quam prothorax longioribus, densissimus xii subtiliter punctatis, subnittidis.

Long. 8½ millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Lanquin (Champion); PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet, Caldera in Chiriqui 1200 feet (Champion).

This is a slender species with elongate antennæ, and long, narrow, parallel-sided elytra like C. tenuicorne; the head, however, of C. ovaticeps differs from that of C. tenuicorne in being a little narrowed behind the eyes, and the dense rather fine punctuation, deep and definite on the anterior half and extending nearly to the front margin, leaving only a small elevated space behind the labrum impunctate and polished: as in C. tenuicorne the slender thorax has the sides a little rounded and narrow in front. The male has a very short transverse setigerous space on the third segment, and a very minute round fovea on the next, the hind margin of this latter segment being a little prolonged in