fortiter punctatis; prothorace nitido, ad latera crebre irregulariter fortiter punctato, medio longitudinaliter lavigato.
Long. 6 millim.

Hab. Guatemala, near the city, and San Gerónimo (Champion); Panama, Bugaba, David, San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (Champion).

Labrum with straight anterior margin, divided in the middle by a narrow definite notch, the angle on either side of which is very minutely prominent. Mandibles shorter than the head, each with two teeth. Antennæ with the scape elongate, equal to the five following joints united; joints 6–10 each a little shorter than the preceding one. Head not depressed, with convex eyes placed at the middle of the sides, rather coarsely and closely punctate, the punctuation extending nearly to the labrum. Thorax rounded at the front angles. Elytra very densely and rather deeply punctate, subrugose, but slightly shining. Hind body very finely punctured, dull.

The male has a deep rather narrow excision at the apex of the last ventral plate; the female is without positive sexual characters. The species is allied to the Amazonian C. triste, Sharp; though widely distributed in our region it is apparently not a common insect. It varies somewhat in the details of colour and punctuation: usually the hind margin of the wing-cases is picescent, or even more dilute in colour, and in some examples a considerable extent of the body is of this more dilute colour; the lateral punctuation of the thorax is sometimes divided so as to leave a more isolated and regular series of punctures on each side of the middle, and the head is in some examples not so densely punctured.

A darkly-coloured example of the female sex is represented on the Plate.

65. Cryptobium aberrans.

Rufum, opacum; elytris nigris, capite superne abdomineque apicem versus nigricantibus, antennis in medio infuscatis, pedibus testaceis; capite antorius longior, post oculos breviore, vertice subtruncato, obsolete punctato, anterius et in disco fere omnino impunctato sed haud nitido; prothorace minus gracili, elytris multo angustiore, lateribus leviter rotundatis, obsolete visse punctato, opaco; elytris quam prothorax paullo longioribus, omnium densissime fere obsolete punctatis, opaci; abdomen anto apicem testaceo-cingulato.
Long. 7 millim.

Hab. Guatemala, Paso Antonio 400 feet (Champion).

This is an aberrant species allied to the Amazonian C. scorbuticum, Sharp, and with the labrum minutely denticulate on each side of the central incision in a manner similar to C. rostratum. Only a single example, without sexual marks, and presumably a female, has been obtained.

ABABACTUS.

Antennæ graciles, fractae. Collum angustum. Labrum cornuem, medio bispinosum, inter spinas divisum. Tarsi breviores, parum elongati, articulis 2o, 3o, 4o latitudine haud vel vix longioribus, articulo ultimo haud gracili, apicem versus erassiore, unguiculis parvis.