(Sallé), Misantla (Höge, F. D. G.), Jalapa, Teapa in Tabasco (Höge), Attoyac in Vera Cruz (H. H. Smith); British Honduras, Rio Hondo, Belize (Blancaneaux); Guatemala, Chiacam in Vera Paz (Champion).

Var. The second discoidal spot and the two outer median ones coalescent, so as to form an irregular fascia on each elytron; the first and second discoidal spots often united with the sutural one, forming a common \(X\)-shaped patch. (Fig. 25.)


*Hab. Mexico*, Teapa in Tabasco (Sallé\(^7\), Höge, H. H. Smith); British Honduras, Rio Hondo (Blancaneaux); Guatemala, Panzos in Vera Paz (Conradt), Chiacam in Vera Paz (Champion); Honduras (Dyson, in mus. Brit.\(^6\)\(^7\)).

This species is confined to the Atlantic slope. With the type of *C. 17-notata*, Boh., before me, I am unable to separate it from *C. comata*, even as a variety; it merely differs from *C. comata* in having the elytral spots larger, the common sutural patch sometimes continued downwards and coalescent on either side with the second discoidal spot. *C. smithi* is a local variety, not uncommon in Tabasco, where also the var. 17-notata occurs; these two forms were also collected together at Rio Hondo and Chiacam. Boheman\(^7\) compares *C. smithi* with *C. ctenulata*; the latter, however, has the elytra much flatter, not at all gibbous below the base. We figure a variety (♀) from Vera Cruz; one of Boheman’s types (♂) of *C. 17-notata*, from Playa Vicente, and one (♂) of his *C. smithi* from Teapa.

6. *Chelymorpha rufipennis*. (Tab. VII. fig. 1, ♀.)


*Hab. Panama*, Chiriqui (Röbbe), David, Tolé (Champion), Matachin (Thiéme).—Colombia; Venezuela\(^2\)\(^3\); Brazil\(^1\)\(^–\)\(^3\).

A species readily recognizable by its rufo-testaceous or rufous elytra and black prothorax, the latter with the anterior margin, and sometimes a narrow streak on the disc, rufo-testaceous.

7. *Chelymorpha alternans*. (Tab. VII. fig. 2, ♂.)


*Hab. Costa Rica*, Caché (Rogers); Panama, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui, Tolé (Champion).—Colombia\(^1\)\(^–\)\(^3\); Amazonas, Pará\(^2\)\(^3\), Santarem\(^2\)\(^3\).

Not uncommon in Chiriqui. All our specimens, and also those named by Boheman in the National Collection, have a small black spot on either side of the disc of the prothorax about the middle. Some examples have a broad indeterminate flavous