12. *Coptocyclo wesmaeli.* (Tab. X. figg. 6; 7, var.; 8, var. *puerilis*)


_Hab._ **MEXICO** ¹⁻³, Cordova (*Sallé*), Atoyac (*H. H. Smith*), Misantla, Cerro de Plumas, Tapachula (*Höge*); **GUATEMALA**, Purula, Panima, and Chacoj in Vera Paz, Zapote (*Champion*).

Var. _a._ The elytra with the disc almost to its outer limit black, stained with ferruginous before the apex, and sometimes indeterminately ferruginous towards the base.


*Coptocyclo scutigerula*, Boh. loc. cit. p. 424⁵.

_Hab._ **MEXICO** ⁴, Cordova (*Sallé*), Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*); **GUATEMALA** (*Scherzer, in coll. Baly*⁶).

Var. _b._ The elytra as in _a_, but with a small oblong spot on the suture a little below the base, and a common transverse lunate mark about the middle, yellow. (Fig. 7.)

_Hab._ **MEXICO**, Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*).

Var. _γ._ The elytra with the disc castaneous, with a transverse sutural patch before the middle, and the sides anteriorly, piceous.


_Hab._ **MEXICO**, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*⁶).

Var. _c._ The transverse patch at the base of the prothorax smaller than in the type, and emarginate on either side in front, sometimes obsolete; the black oblong annulus on the elytra almost obliterated, represented by a slender longitudinal streak on the outer part of the disc, which only extends to about the middle; the ante-median sutural spot reduced in size, and sometimes divided at the suture. (Fig. 8.)


_Hab._ **MEXICO**, Playa Vicente, Cordova, San Andres Tuxtla (*Sallé*), Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*), Cerro de Plumas, Tapachula (*Höge*); **GUATEMALA** (*coll. Baly*⁷), Panima in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Var. _ε._ The elytra as in _c_, but with the sutural spot obsolete.

*Coptocyclo puerilis*, var. _a_, Boh. loc. cit.⁶

_Hab._ **GUATEMALA** (*coll. Baly*⁸).

This variable species has been described under three different names by Boheman, *C. wesmaeli* and *C. scutigerula* being separated from *C. puerilis* by more than one hundred species in his monograph. The types of all three forms are before me, and they certainly belong to one and the same species. *C. wesmaeli*, var. _a_, Boh., and *C. scutigerula* do not differ in any way from each other; *C. puerilis* has the black annulus in great part obliterated. Some specimens from Misantla and Tapachula are perfectly intermediate between *C. wesmaeli* and *C. puerilis*, the annulus being distinctly outlined, but faint, on the apical half of the elytra. The third joint of the antennæ is elongate.