black patch. We figure a typical *C. rubrocincta* from Chiriqui and a specimen of the var. *carnifex* from Fortin.

10. **Ctenochira melanota.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 5, ♂.)

**Hab. Mexico,** Teapa ¹–³ (*Sallé, Höge, H. H. Smith*).

This insect is probably nothing more than a local variety of *C. plicata,*—though it is widely separated from that species in Boheman’s Monograph,—from which it differs in having the inner part of the elytral margins from the base to the middle, as well as the entire disc, black. The scutellum is usually black, sometimes partly yellow. The black on the elytral margins is broadest at the middle, showing no tendency to extend outwards at the base (the converse being the case in *C. stali*), the rest of the margin being clear flavo-hyaline. Sent in plenty from Teapa, in company with *C. stali* and *C. plicata.* Boheman¹–³ also quotes New Granada (Colombia) as a locality; but his Colombian specimens probably belong to *C. rubrocincta,* as here understood.

11. **Ctenochira plicata.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 6, ♀.)


**Hab. Mexico**¹–⁴ (*Sallé, ex coll. Sturm*), Tuxtla, Cordova (*Sallé*). Fortin in Vera Cruz, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); **Panama, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui** (*Champion*).

This is one of several closely allied forms named by Boheman as distinct species, and which merely differ *inter se* in slight details of coloration; but as these forms are fairly constant I have retained them as distinct. The elytra in *C. plicata* have a large, black, parallel-sided patch occupying nearly the whole of the disc, the black not extending on to the margins about the middle as in *C. melanota,* nor emarginate laterally and with the black extending on to the margins before and behind the emargination as in *C. stali.* The scutellum is flavous in the numerous Mexican specimens received, black in the two from Chiriqui. The prothorax has a very large, triangular, black patch occupying nearly the whole of the disc. Pallid examples have the dark parts castaneous. Boheman also gives¹–³ North America as a locality, but the insect is not known to me from north of the Mexican State of Vera Cruz.

12. **Ctenochira sagulata.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 7, ♂.)

**Hab. Nicaragua,** Chontales (*Belt*); **Costa Rica**¹, Caché (*Rogers*).

I have seen four (♂) specimens of this insect, including the type from the Stockholm