semicircular lateral impressions very plain; the horns are robust and not sharp and recurved, but formed as in the C. testacea-group; abdomen and legs light testaceous.

Long. sum tegm. 7 millim.; lat. int. corn. 3½ millim.

_Hab._ Mexico (Bilimek, in Mus. Vind. Cas.), Vera Cruz (H. H. Smith).

One female from Vera Cruz, from which our figure is taken, and two males, both old and faded, in the Vienna Museum. This species, at first sight, resembles _C. vitulus_, var. _minor_, but is easily distinguished by the shape of the horns and the punctuation; it belongs to the second group of the genus, with the horns robust and not recurved.

There is a third specimen in the Vienna Museum, also labelled “Mexico (Bilimek),” which closely resembles the other two which have been above referred to this species, but it has the horns a little longer and more porrect, and the forehead more concave; it appears to bear much the same relation to _C. concinna_ that _C. cavicornis_ bears to _C. testacea_, and may or may not be distinct.

10. _Ceresa puncticeps._


_Hab._ Mexico (coll. Signoret1, in Mus. Vind. Cas.).

It is impossible to identify this species, either from the description or from the single example on which it was described, which I have before me. The insect is very old and quite faded, and has both the horns broken, so that their original length cannot be ascertained. Stål himself compares it with _C. (Stictoccephala) uniformis_, and, at first sight, with the horns broken, it superficially resembles specimens of that insect as they stand in collections; but on a closer examination the difference is obvious.

**CENTROGONIA.**


The members of this genus are very closely allied to _Ceresa_, from which they appear to be hardly distinct, although in general appearance they more closely resemble _Nassunia_; the genus was formed by Stål for the reception of _Ceresa ciliata_, Fairm., _C. nasuta_, Stål, and _C. unguicularis_. Stål, to the last of which the species below described appears to be closely related.

1. _Centrogonia elegans_, sp. n. (Tab. VII. figg. 16, 16 a.)

Angustior, capite magno, subquadrato, testaceo, rufo-brunneo variegato, rugoso, oculis prominentibus; pronoto antice obscure rufo-brunneo testaceo-irrorato, postice dilutiori, processu postico rufo-brunneo annulato; cornibus acutis, deflexis; metopido convexo, pubescenti, fortiter punctato, longitudinaliter rugoso; dorso fere recto, leviter carinato, in processum posticum elongatum tenuem extenso, lateribus haud fortiter impressis; tegminibus hyalinis; pedibus dilute testaceis, tarsis apiceque tibiaria nigris.

Rather a narrow and slender species, of a rufous-brown colour, in front variegated and irrorated with testaceous, the hinder part of the pronotum lighter testaceous, with the base of the long and slender posterior