which are very finely sculptured; head large, with the metopidium produced; apex of the tegmina with scarcely a trace of rugose reticulation; legs pitchy.
Long. 9 millim.; lat. max. 5½ millim.

_Hab._ Mexico (*Signoret, in Mus. Vind. Cas._).

A single specimen, standing under the MS. name of _Sphenorrhina obscura_. The species is not represented in our collection.

17. _Tomaspis miles_, sp. n. (Tab. XI. figg. 12, 12 a.)

Oblongo-ovata, leviter pubescent; capite (vertex negro excepto), oculis ocellisque sanguineis; metopidio producente; pronoto longitudine sesquialtari, viridi-aneo, marginibus utrinque antice rufis, dense sat fortiter punctato; stictello negro, leviter rugoso; tegminibus sanguineis, vittā latā ad medium et tertiā parte apicālē nigrā, dense subtiliter punctātās, ad apicem leviter reticulātās; corpore subtus piceo, femoribus piceis, coxis, genibus, tibīs tarsisque ad partem rufo-testaceis.

Oblong-ovate, very finely pubescent; head red, the vertex in part black; metopidium produced; pronotum dark, with an aeneous reflection, rugosely punctate, the sides rather broadly red; tegmina very closely and finely punctured, dull, scarlet, with a broad band at the middle and the apical third black; femora pitchy, the tibie and tarsi mostly rufo-testaceous.
Long. 11 millim.; lat. max. 5½ millim.

_Hab._ PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 8000 feet (*Champion._)

This is a very handsome and distinct species. On remounting the single specimen received I found an Acarid (apparently a _Gamasus_) which had evidently been attached to it; I have not before noticed that any homopterous insects have been attacked by Acari.

18. _Tomaspis handlirschi_, sp. n. (Tab. XI. figg. 13, 13 a.)

Oblongo-ovata, brunneo-rufa; capite unicolori, metopidio peracuto producente; pronoto margine anteriori quatuor maculis flavis instructo, marginibusque posterioribus rufo-flavis, longitudine flere duo latiori, distincte sat fortiter punctato; tegminibus maculis octo (quatuor utrinque) ante medio, quatuorque postero medio (duabus utrinque) rufo-flavis lineatim dispositis, apicibus vix reticulatis; pectore abdominique rufis, pedibus piceo-rufescentsibus.

Of a brownish-red colour, with four spots on the margin of the pronotum (two at the angles and two in the middle) yellow, and the posterior margin orange, and with ten orange spots on the tegmina—six in front of and four behind the middle, arranged in two transverse lines; pronotum distinctly punctured, rather shiny; scutellum comparatively small; tegmina very finely sculptured, dull; abdomen and breast red; legs pitchy-red.
Long. 12 millim.; lat. max. 6 millim.

_Hab._ CENTRAL AMERICA (*Mus. Vind. Cas._).

One specimen, labelled "Friedth. 839." This is a very distinct and unmistakable species, although it is possible that, when more are discovered, the ground-colour will be found to be somewhat darker. I have named this insect after Herr Handlirsch, of the Vienna Museum, who has kindly assisted me in sending specimens for examination.