single specimens, named by Signoret, in litt., as *C. globulus*, *C. annulipes*, and *C. nigrifrons*, appear to belong to *C. funesta*; they are all labelled as from Mexico.

We figure a specimen of the type form and a variety, both from Teapa in Tabasco.

2. **Clastoptera globosa**, sp. n.  (Tab. XII. fig. 16.)

Rotundata, globosa, nitidiuscula, nigra, capite antice obscure rufo-brunneo, metopidio flavo; pronoto fere lavei; scutello (apice excepto) flavo, vel lato nigro; tegminibus postice dilatatis, clavo distincte punctato, corio postico fere lavei; corpore subitus nigro, cocis pedibusque flavo-testaceis.

A comparatively large, globose species, black and rather shining, with the head reddish-yellow in front and the metopidium light yellow; pronotum with slight traces of transverse rugosities and sometimes with a trace of a central line; scutellum almost entirely yellow or quite black; tegmina dilated behind and very convex; corium distinctively punctured; rostrum moderately long, yellow, with the apex black; underside black; coxae and legs yellow or testaceo-yellow.

Long. 4-4½ millim.; lat. max. 3-3½ millim.

*Hab. Mexico*, Tepetlapa 3000 feet and Chilpancingo 4600 feet, both in Guerrero (H. H. Smith); *Guatemala*, San Gerónimo (Champion).

In structure and coloration this insect closely resembles certain varieties of *C. funesta*, but it is so very much larger, being about four times the bulk of ordinary specimens of that species, that it can hardly be included in it.

An example from San Gerónimo is figured.

There are two specimens in our collection which I have doubtfully referred to this species—one from Xucumanatlan in Guerrero and one from Teapa in Tabasco (H. H. Smith); they are somewhat more oblong than the specimens above referred to, black, with very indistinct lighter markings on the scutellum and tegmina.

3. **Clastoptera compta**, sp. n.  (Tab. XII. fig. 17.)

Oblonga, parva, nitidiuscula, nigra, metopidio testaceo; pronoto fere glabro, vel leviter impresso-lineato, vittā latā stramineā; scutello nigro immaeulato; tegminibus plus minusve distincte punctatis, parte dimidiā apicālī plus minusve hyalinā, macula magnā ad medium, aliāque parvā ad marginem, stramineās; callis sat magnis colore flavo circumsatis; corpore subitus nigro, pedibus flavis.

A small, oblong, slightly shining species; black, with the metopidium testaceus, faintly lined with fuscous; pronotum almost glabrous or with fine impressed lines, with a broad straw-coloured band across the middle; tegmina slightly dilated behind, more or less distinctly punctured, with a large straw-coloured spot at the middle extending across the claval and on to the corium, and apparently interrupted by the claval vertex; there is also a small light spot at the margin; these markings are slightly variable in some cases, but as a rule they are very constant; apical half of the tegmina more or less broadly hyaline; the apical callosities distinct and surrounded with yellow; underside black; legs yellow.

Long. 3 millim.; lat. 2 millim.

*Hab. Mexico* (coll. Signoret, in Mus. Vind. Čas.), Chilpancingo in Guerrero, Teapa in Tabasco (H. H. Smith), Atoyac in Vera Cruz (Schumann).

The specimens in the Vienna Museum are labelled *C. thoracica*, Sign., in litt.; as, however, there is nothing remarkable about the shape of the thorax, I have not adopted the name.

A fair series has been received from Teapa, one of which is figured.