ONCOMETOPIA.

It is possible that this may be one of the many forms of *O. undata*, and I at first referred it to that species, but, as will be seen from the figure, it appears to be quite distinct.

13. **Oncometopia rubescens**, sp. n. (Tab. XIV. fig. 24.)

Oblonga, paralella; capite, pronoto, scutello et femoribus hacte rufescensibus, plurumque immaculatis; capite modice producto, obtuso, rotundato, oculis magnis prominentibus; pronoto longitudine multo latiori, leviter sculpturato; scutello magno, fere laevi ad medium asperato; tegminibus fusco-rufis, fortius punctatis, apicibus levibus late hyalinis; corpore subitus violaceo, lateribus et apice abdominis albidos vel testaceis; pedibus, femoribus rufis exceptis, testaceis.

Oblong, parallel, with the front parts clear red, usually without spot or marking; metopidium rough in the middle, very finely wrinkled transversely at the sides; head moderately produced, vertex rounded; pronotum strongly transverse, finely rugose; scutellum large, smooth at the sides, roughened finely in the middle; tegmina fuscous-reddish, with strong raised veins, plainly and rather strongly, but not very closely, punctured, the apex broadly, abruptly, and clearly hyaline; femora bright red, the tibiae and tarsi testaceous; underside purplish, the sides of the breast whitish; sides and apex of the abdomen testaceous.

Long. 12-13 millim.; lat. ad hum. 3 millim.

*Hab. Guatemala*, Cerro Zunil 4000 to 5000 feet (*Champion*); **Panama**, Bugaba, David, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

The type-form has the front parts bright red, without any markings; at most, there is a narrow longitudinal black line on the vertex, and an obscure dark marking or two on the metopidium and scutellum. The colour varies in distinctness, and in one or two specimens has faded to testaceous; this is probably the case with many of the species. *O. rubescens* may be an extreme form of *O. undata*, but there seems enough difference to keep it at present as a distinct species.

An example from David is figured.

14. **Oncometopia bi-impressa**.


*Hab. Mexico* (*Mus. Vind. Cæs.*).

I have seen only one specimen of this species, a male, belonging to the Vienna Museum collection.

15. **Oncometopia speculifera**. (Tab. XIV. fig. 25.)


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