

quinque subtilissimis tantum versus apicem perspicuis, alteraque submarginali brevissima ægre discernenda.

Long. $2\frac{1}{4}$, lat. $1\frac{1}{8}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Höge*).

Although I have before me only a single individual, and that is extremely similar to *C. incognitus*, yet I believe it indicates a distinct species; for it is decidedly smaller and has a basal fascia on the wing-cases, the sexual sculpture is a little finer, and near the apex only five striæ are to be detected; it should be noted that on the middle of the elytra there are, on a critical examination, to be detected five other striæ, representing the alternate striæ of such species as have ten striæ; and it is possible that the male may prove to have ten striæ on the elytra. These alternate obsolete or rudimentary striæ are formed by the joining together in one line of the fine sexual scratches or sculpture.

10. *Copelatus incognitus*.

(♀.) Ovalis, ferrugineus, prothorace medio elytrisque fuscis, his apice testaceo; subopacus, prothorace elytrisque crebre longitudinaliter strigulosus; his apice lævigato, striis sex subtilissimis tantum versus apicem discernendis, alteraque submarginali brevissima ægre discernenda.

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Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

Head red, on the vertex with very fine sculpture. Thorax reddish on the sides, broadly infusate on the middle, closely covered with elongate scratches or striolæ, which, however, are not connected together so as to form any distinct network. Elytra closely covered from the side margin to the suture with elongate rather deep striolæ; although these scratches are elongate and rather irregular in their direction, so that they appear to form an irregular network of elongate meshes, yet very few of them are actually connected with one another; a rather broad space at the extremity is smooth; on the apical portion six fine striæ may be distinguished, and on a very careful examination they may be traced forwards, or at any rate one or two of them, to near the base. The submarginal stria is short and indistinct, and may easily escape detection.

11. *Copelatus validus*.

Copelatus validus, Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 584.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*T. Belt*).

12. *Copelatus læticulus*.

Suboblongus, angustulus, testaceus, prothorace medio elytrisque fuscis, his apice fasciaque transversa basali testaceis; elytris striis decem elongatis, quarum alternis paulo brevioribus, alteraque marginali brevi.

Long. $2\frac{1}{4}$, lat. $1\frac{1}{8}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Höge*).

Of narrow, elongate, and parallel form. Head without any sculpture. Thorax