

Cercyon variegatus (p. 107).

To the localities given, add:—PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 4000 to 6000 feet (*Champion*).

9 (A). **Cercyon alticola**.

Ovalis, sat convexus, testaceus, capite prothoraceque in medio nigris, antennarum clava fusca, palporum articulo ultimo nigricante; elytris striatis, striis ad apicem vix profundioribus, interstitiis obsolete parce punctatis. Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

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

Head and thorax with numerous rather large but extremely shallow punctures; elytra striate, the striæ not punctured, the interstices obsoletely punctured.

On account of its colour this species resembles *C. variegatus*, but is narrower, with much finer striation of the elytra, and different punctuation on the head and thorax; there is no trace of a lateral mark outside the medial black mark on the thorax. Four examples.

PELOSOMA (p. 109).

1 (A). **Pelosoma collare**.

Late ovale, sat convexum, rufescens, elytris nigricantibus, antennis palpisque pallide flavis; supra sat crebre subtiliter punctatum; elytris subtiliter striatis, striis posterius parum profundius impressis. Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$, lat. $1\frac{5}{8}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Distinguished by the very delicate striation of the elytra, the striation consisting of series of punctures connected by extremely fine lines; the punctures of the three or four series near the suture are extremely fine, but those near the sides are larger; the marginal series is much sinuate or crooked near the base; the interstitial punctuation is scanty and very fine. The under surface is more or less picescent; frequently the upper surface is entirely red.

Numerous examples. According to Mr. Champion this insect and the allied species are found at the sap of trees.

1 (B). **Pelosoma liodes**.

Subhemisphæricum, nitidum, parce punctatum, fulvo-testaceum; elytris striatis, striis posterius profundioribus. Long. $2\frac{1}{4}$, lat. $1\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).

Punctuation of the head and thorax rather distant but distinct. Internal striæ of the elytra very fine at the base, but distinctly impressed at the extremity; the interstitial punctuation very fine and distant.

This is shorter in form than the other species of the genus, and is remarkable on account of the very scanty punctuation of the elytra. Three specimens.