

small, much shorter than 2, 4 elongate, longer than 5, 5-10 decreasing in length. Prothorax very short, rather convex, the sides a little rounded and converging in front; the surface closely, minutely punctate. Elytra rather elongate, subparallel in their basal half, the apices obliquely truncate; the surface closely, very finely punctate, the punctuation a little coarser than that of the prothorax; each elytron with a very deep, large, round fovea adjoining the suture immediately before the apex.

Length  $2\frac{1}{10}$ , breadth 1 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

One immature example. This insect would appear, at first sight, to be the male of *C. quadrioveolatus*, it having been found at the same locality; but the form of the genitalia proves it to be a female. *C. parallelus* differs from the female of that species in the complete obliteration of the basal impressions on the elytra, as well as in its more parallel shape, smaller eyes, and more convex thorax.

#### 4. *Cyphon impressipennis*. (Tab. XXVII. fig. 10, elytron, ♀.)

♀. Elliptic, rather narrow, feebly convex, shining, finely pubescent; piceous, the elytra paler towards the base and suture, the front of the head, the antennæ, and legs testaceous. Head moderately broad, sparsely, minutely punctate, the eyes rounded and rather small; antennæ long and slender, joint 3 small, shorter than 2, the following joints elongate. Prothorax very short, moderately convex, the sides slightly explanate, rounded, and converging forwards; the surface sparsely, very minutely punctate. Elytra moderately long, a little narrowed in front, obliquely truncate at the apex; the surface closely, very finely punctate, with a raised line at the sides; each elytron with a large, oval, slightly oblique, depressed space at the base within, and a large oblong-oval depressed space adjoining the suture at about one-third from the apex, densely, rugulosely punctate.

Length  $2-2\frac{1}{4}$ , breadth  $1\frac{1}{5}-1\frac{1}{3}$  millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, San Isidro (*Champion*); PANAMA, Caldera in Chiriqui (*Champion*).

One female from each locality, both in a bad state of preservation. This insect is allied to *C. truncatus*, but it is less depressed; the thorax is broader and more dilated at the sides; and the elytra are less abruptly truncate at the apex, with the basal depressions very much larger and shallower. Both the localities are on the Pacific slope, in the "tierra caliente."

#### 5. *Cyphon truncatus*. (Tab. XXVII. fig. 11, elytron, ♀.)

♀. Oblong, subparallel, depressed, shining, finely pubescent; piceous, the front of the head, antennæ, and legs testaceous. Head moderately broad, sparsely, minutely punctate, the eyes rounded and rather small; antennæ slender, joint 3 small, shorter than 2, the other joints much longer than broad. Prothorax very short, moderately convex, the sides a little rounded and gradually converging forwards; the surface minutely, somewhat sparsely punctate. Elytra rather elongate, subparallel in their basal half, flattened on the disc, the humeri rounded, the apices abruptly and somewhat obliquely truncate; the surface closely, very finely punctate, the disc with indications of two raised lines; each elytron with a small, oblique, rather deep, oval depression at the base within and a large, somewhat oval, depressed space on the inner part of the disc at about one-third from the apex, the depressions densely, rugulosely punctured and opaque, the posterior one extending inwards to the suture.

Length 2, breadth  $\frac{1}{10}$  millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Cahabon in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

One female specimen, in a bad state of preservation. In this insect the elytra have