

Head with the eyes very prominent, not much produced, but constricted behind; antennæ frequently as long as the body. Thorax with three impressions—two lateral, one in the centre near the base, divided by a short and somewhat obsolete keel; it is more quadrate than in *C. exsanguis*, which it otherwise very much resembles. The elytra nearly conceal the wings; they have rarely any trace of black at their bases. The valvular plate in the male is often fuscous, but only faintly so. In one specimen only the whole thorax is fuscous.

18. *Chauliognathus exsanguis*.

Pallide testaceus; antennis palpis et ore nigris, tibiis et tarsis plus minusve infuscatis. Long. 10–11 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz, Lanquin, Panima, Panzos (*Champion*).

Smaller than *C. fuscescens*, and with the elytra more abbreviated; the thorax is also narrower and not uneven, although there are faint indications of a basal depression. The legs are paler, in some examples only showing a tendency to become fuscous. The antennæ hardly exceed half the body's length.

19. *Chauliognathus lituratus*.

Pallide testaceus vel sordide fuscus; capite et thorace nigro-signatis; antennis, genibus, tibiis tarsisque fuscis; elytris abbreviatis. Long. 10 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Panistlahuca, Toxpam, Cordova (*Sallé*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Very variable in colour, either pale dirty yellow or fuscous, with paler margins to the elytra. The head is pale, more or less spotted or clouded with fuscous at the base or between the eyes. The thorax has sometimes a transverse irregular mark formed of several smaller united spots, or is quite yellow, or has a horseshoe mark. The knees and tibiæ, with the tarsi, seem constantly infuscate. The elytra are shortened so as to leave about one quarter of the abdomen uncovered.

20. *Chauliognathus nigriceps*.

Flavus, opacus; capite subnitido nigro, epistomate flavo-maculato, antennis, pedibus, abdominis segmento ultimo maris ventrali, dorsalibus utriusque sexus et scutello nigris; alis fuscis; elytris abbreviatis, postice acuminatis. Long. 10 millim. ♂ ♀.

Var. elytris nigro marginatis.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*); BRITISH HONDURAS, river Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Sinanja valley, Senahu (*Champion*).

This is very distinct from *C. lituratus* by the black head and scutellum. The side of the head in front of the eye is pale yellow; and the mandibles are of this colour at their base. The thorax is quadrate and rather smooth, the hind margin narrowly raised. The coxæ are black externally, but yellow on their internal side.

The variety with the elytra margined with black laterally is a male, and has the valvular plate black. It is from Mexico.