

### 28. *Statira ignita*. (Tab. I. fig. 21, ♀.)

Moderately elongate, rather broad, depressed, blackish-æneous, moderately shining; the elytra duller, greenish-æneous, with the base (except along the suture) broadly metallic green, the green band followed by a narrow curved purplish-cupreous one, the latter shading off into golden behind. Head broad, closely and coarsely punctured, the eyes (♀) small and widely separated; antennæ (♀) piceo-ferruginous, long and rather slender, the joints elongate, the apical joint the length of joints 9 and 10 united; prothorax rather broader than long, the sides finely margined from the base to the apex, but feebly rounded anteriorly (almost straight in front), and only moderately constricted behind, the basal margin much raised but not grooved within, the hind angles acute, the disc with a shallow oblique groove on each side behind, the surface closely, coarsely, and equally punctured; elytra with very shallow intrahumeral depression, rather broad, comparatively short, widest beyond the middle, finely and rather deeply punctate-striate, the punctures very closely placed, the interstices very feebly convex to about the middle and flat beyond, the first with one (at the extreme apex), the third with two (towards the apex), the fifth with one (far beyond the middle), the seventh with two (one near the apex and one near the shoulder), and the ninth with three (at the apex), coarse, but shallow, setiferous punctures, the apices a little produced, obtuse; beneath piceous-brown, shining; legs slender, piceo-ferruginous, the femora darker.

Length 9 millim.; breadth (at shoulders)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millim. (♀.)

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*).

A single specimen. This species and *S. isthmiaca* possess a different facies from the other Central-American members of the genus, owing to their comparatively short, broad, and depressed elytra. *S. ignita* possesses a very peculiar system of coloration of the elytra. Allied forms are found in South America.

### 29. *Statira cupreotincta*. (Tab. I. fig. 22, ♀.)

Elongate, light reddish-castaneous, the elytra greenish-æneous, with the sides rather broadly from the base to the apex (including the shoulders) suffused with cupreous, the base and a narrow space within the cupreous part of a golden tint, shining. Head nearly smooth, except for three or four coarse shallow irregular impressions between the eyes anteriorly and a deep and coarse puncture on either side behind; eyes moderately large; antennæ (♀) ferruginous, rather short, the intermediate joints rather elongate, 8-10 subequal, 11 not so long as 8-10 united; prothorax rather broader than long, somewhat depressed on the disc, the sides very finely margined throughout, strongly constricted behind, and but little rounded anteriorly, the hind angles very sharp and prominent, the basal margin much raised though very indistinctly grooved within, the disc with a rather deep transverse impression on either side before, and an oblique one on either side behind, the middle, the surface with scattered irregular punctures, which are more distinct at the base than elsewhere; elytra with long and shallow intrahumeral depression, comparatively elongate, widest about the middle, parallel anteriorly, shallowly transversely impressed on the disc below the base, finely but rather deeply punctate-striate, the punctures closely placed, the interstices almost flat, the first with two (close to the apex), the third with about four (between the middle and apex), the fifth with two or three (one at or before the middle and one or two towards the apex), and the ninth with three (towards the apex), coarse and deep setiferous punctures, and the seventh with a fine one at the shoulder, the apices obtuse; beneath reddish-testaceous; legs slender, reddish-testaceous.

Length  $8\frac{1}{2}$  millim.; breadth (at shoulders)  $2\frac{1}{3}$  millim. (♀.)

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba 1000 feet (*Champion*).

A single female example. This species somewhat resembles *S. variabilis*, but may be readily distinguished by its transverse and laterally margined thorax, transversely impressed elytra, glabrous anterior femora, and other characters noticed above. The