

along the centre, the antennæ inserted beyond the middle, stout, joints 3-7 of the funiculus equal in length, 2 shorter than 1, the club short-ovate. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides, narrowed and feebly constricted in front; very coarsely, closely punctate. Scutellum small, tuberculiform. Elytra much wider than the prothorax, subparallel in their basal half; very coarsely seriate-punctate, the interstices finely punctate, becoming feebly convex towards the sides, the fifth slightly raised at its apex. Beneath coarsely punctate. Mesosternum broad, arcuate-emarginate. Legs very stout, short, the femora unidentate, the tibiæ sinuate within.

Length $7\frac{1}{2}$ -8, breadth $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{3}{4}$ millim. (♀?)

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

Two specimens. A species of oblong-ovate form, coarsely squamose and coarsely punctate, the elytra with peculiar markings, the legs short, stout, and densely squamose, the rostrum short, stout, and almost bare.

21. *Cryptorrhynchus bicruciatatus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXI. figg. 26, 26 a.)

Oblong-ovate, robust, dull, black (the elytra piceous in one specimen), the antennæ and the apical half of the rostrum more or less ferruginous; the prothorax and the ventral segments sparsely, and the rest of the surface thickly, clothed with coarse, ochreous (or whitish) and fulvous scales, the scales on the prothorax condensed into an irregular, double, cruciform patch on the disc, the elytra each with an oblique patch on the disc at the base, a spot near the suture at about the middle, a large, interrupted, subtriangular space exterior to this, and some irregular spots at the apex, black, the tibiæ each with a blackish spot on the outer edge near the base, the elytra also set with coarse, seriatly arranged, raised scales. Head rugosely punctate, carinate in the middle between the eyes, the latter large, depressed, and widely separated; rostrum curved, not reaching the metasternum, shining, sparsely, finely punctate, the punctures becoming coarser and seriatly arranged at the base, the antennæ inserted at about the middle, joints 1 and 2 of the funiculus equal in length, the club ovate. Prothorax broader than long, rounded at the sides, constricted and narrowed in front; coarsely, rugosely punctate, and with a short median carina. Scutellum rounded. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, subparallel in their basal half, the humeri obtuse; coarsely seriate-punctate, the interstices from the base to the apical declivity (the sutural one excepted) convex and seriato-granulate. Mesosternum prominent, arcuate-emarginate. Ventral segments sparsely, shallowly punctate. Legs short, very stout, the femora feebly clavate and sharply unidentate.

Length $6\frac{1}{2}$ -8, breadth 3- $3\frac{1}{2}$ millim. (♀.)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Teleman and Panzos in the Polochic Valley (*Champion*).

Two specimens. In this insect the light-coloured scales are condensed into a \pm -shaped mark on the disc of the prothorax, and a large, irregular, common, X-shaped patch on the elytra. The convex, granulate, dorsal interstices of the elytra separate it from most of the allied forms. The tibiæ have a black spot on the outer edge near the base, as in *C. v-nigrum*.

22. *Cryptorrhynchus octomaculatus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXI. figg. 27, 27 a, ♀.)

Oblong-ovate, robust, black, the antennæ fusco-ferruginous; the head, prothorax, and under surface sparsely, the elytra and legs thickly, clothed with coarse whitish and pale reddish-brown scales, the scales condensed into three faint, evanescent vittæ on the prothorax, the elytra each with a short streak on the third interstice at the base, another at about the middle, an oblong patch on the outer margin exterior to this, and a triangular lateral spot before the apex, black, the tibiæ annulate with black near the base, the elytra also set with coarse, seriatly arranged, raised scales. Head coarsely, closely punctate, deeply foveate between the widely separated, depressed eyes; rostrum stout, nearly reaching the metasternum, feebly curved, shining, sparsely punctate, the punctures subseriatly arranged towards the base, the