

antennæ inserted at about the middle, joints 1 and 2 of the funiculus subequal in length, the club ovate. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides, narrowed and feebly constricted in front; coarsely, densely punctate, obsoletely carinate anteriorly. Scutellum small, rounded, convex. Elytra much wider than the prothorax, flattened on the disc, narrowing from about the basal third, compressed at the sides before the apex; coarsely seriate-punctate, the interstices rugulose and almost flat. Beneath very coarsely punctate. Mesosternum horseshoe-shaped. Legs stout; the femora subclavate and feebly unidentate.

Length  $7-7\frac{2}{3}$ , breadth  $3\frac{1}{10}-3\frac{1}{2}$  millim. (♀.)

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Panzos (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Two specimens, assumed to be females. Near *C. bicruciatu*s, but with the head foveate between the eyes, the elytra flattened on the disc, compressed at the sides before the apex, and differently marked, the femoral tooth smaller, the ventral segments more coarsely punctate, the mesosternum horseshoe-shaped.

Species moderately large, robust, ovate or oblong-ovate, thickly or sparsely squamose, with the eyes large and partly or quite covered in repose, the rostrum curved, the prothorax rounded at the sides and bisinuate at the base, the elytral interstices finely seriato-granulate and rather convex, the mesosternum arcuately or subangularly emarginate, the ventral segment 2 longer than 3, the femora unidentate, the anterior tarsi of the ♂ (except in *C. alutaceus*) clothed with long, scattered, projecting hairs. *C. scopulatus* and *C. plagiaticollis* might perhaps be included under *Cophes*. (Nos. 23-25.)

### 23. *Cryptorrhynchus scopulatus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXI. fig. 28, ♂.)

Oblong-ovate, robust, moderately shining, black, the antennæ obscure ferruginous; thickly clothed above with rather coarse, intermixed whitish, reddish-brown, and blackish scales, the latter condensed into two subtriangular patches at the base of the prothorax and various irregular or interrupted, common, transverse fasciæ on the basal two-thirds of the elytra, the humeri pale, the vestiture of the under surface sparse, that of the legs close and pale, the tibiæ fusco-annulate. Head closely punctate, the eyes very widely separated; rostrum moderately stout, feebly curved, about as long as the prothorax, rugosely punctate and carinate in its basal half, and somewhat coarsely punctured thence to the tip, smoother in the ♀, the antennæ inserted at about the middle, joints 1 and 2 of the funiculus subequal in length, the club ovate. Prothorax a little broader than long, narrowed from the middle, and feebly constricted in front, the ocular lobes prominent; densely punctate and finely granulate. Scutellum small. Elytra slightly wider than the prothorax, narrowing from before the middle, the humeri obtuse; seriate-punctate, the interstices somewhat convex, punctulate, and seriato-granulate. Beneath very coarsely punctate. Mesosternum prominent, horseshoe-shaped. Legs rather stout; femora feebly clavate, unidentate; anterior tibiæ sinuous within; anterior tarsi of the ♂ with joints 1 and 2 slightly dilated and clothed with numerous long projecting hairs.

Length  $7-7\frac{1}{8}$ , breadth  $3\frac{1}{10}-3\frac{1}{4}$  millim. (♂ ♀.)

*Hab.* MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*), Jalapa (*Höge*).

One pair, both from the Atlantic slope. The following is an allied form. There are no setæ on the prothorax or elytra.

### 24. *Cryptorrhynchus plagiaticollis*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXI. figg. 29, 29 a, ♂.)

Ovate, robust, dull, black, the antennæ fusco-ferruginous, thickly clothed above with rather coarse reddish-brown scales, a space at the hind angles of the prothorax paler, the prothorax with two subtriangular black patches on the disc at the base, and the elytra with various irregular markings on the basal two-thirds, a subtriangular patch on the suture at the apex, and sometimes a small spot on each side of