

this, also black; the vestiture of the legs close, reddish-brown, the tibiae fusco-annulate; the flanks of the prothorax and elytra almost bare. Head closely punctate, the eyes widely separated; rostrum moderately stout, curved, rugosely punctate and tricarinate in its basal half, and sparsely, finely punctate thence to the tip, smoother in the ♀. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly, constricted and narrowed in front; closely, rather finely punctate. Scutellum small. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, narrowing from before the middle, the humeri obtuse; seriate-punctate, the interstices somewhat convex and finely seriato-granulate. Beneath dull, somewhat closely punctate. Mesosternum horseshoe-shaped. Legs moderately stout; femora unidentate; anterior tarsi of the ♂ with a few projecting hairs.

Length  $5\frac{1}{2}$ – $6\frac{2}{3}$ , breadth  $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 millim. (♂ ♀.)

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

Four specimens. This is the Panama representative of the Mexican *C. scopulatus*, differing from that species in its less elongate shape, the duller surface, the shorter prothorax, the more extended dark markings of the elytra (there being no trace of the apical patch in *C. scopulatus*), and the more sparsely ciliate anterior tarsi of the male.

## 25. *Cryptorrhynchus alutaceus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXI. figg. 30, 30 a, ♂.)

Oblong-ovate, robust, opaque, alutaceous, black, the antennae ferruginous; very sparsely clothed with fulvous or reddish scales, which are clustered into small scattered fascicles on the elytra and short irregular streaks on the prothorax, the upper surface also set with short, coarse, decumbent setae, the head sometimes variegated with whitish, the legs with intermixed reddish, ochreous, and fuscous scales, the femora subannulate. Head coarsely, rugosely punctate, the eyes widely separated; rostrum feebly curved, very stout, dilated and flattened towards the apex, about as long as the prothorax, alutaceous, coarsely seriate-punctate, the punctures becoming finer and shallower on the apical half in the ♂ and almost obsolete in the ♀, the antennae inserted at (♂) or a little behind (♀) the middle, joint 2 of the funiculus elongate, the club short-ovate, with transverse sutures. Prothorax transverse, constricted and much narrowed in front, the anterior portion tubulate; rugosely punctate and subgranulate, and with a short carina at the middle of the disc. Scutellum rounded, level with the elytra. Elytra slightly wider than the prothorax, narrowing from a little below the base, the humeri obtuse; with rows of rather coarse rounded punctures, the interstices somewhat convex, and with scattered shining granules. Beneath coarsely, sparsely punctate. Mesosternum broad and prominent, arcuate-emarginate. Legs moderately stout, rather long, the femora sublinear, unidentate.

Length 6– $8\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $2\frac{7}{8}$ –4 millim. (♂ ♀.)

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

Six specimens. In this insect the entire surface (the small granules on the elytra excepted) is opaque and alutaceous. The vestiture is very sparse and rust-red in colour, becoming fasciculate on the elytra. *C. alutaceus* is perhaps nearest related to *C. plagiaticollis*.

Species small, densely squamose, with the eyes large and subcontiguous, the antennal club oblong, the prothorax short, the elytra triangular and coarsely fasciculate, the mesosternal cavity long, the ventral segments 2–4 subequal in length, the anterior femora bi-, and the others unidentate. (No. 26.)

## 26. *Cryptorrhynchus formosus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXI. figg. 31, 31 a, ♂.)

Somewhat rhomboidal, black, the elytra mottled with rufo-piceous towards the tip, the rostrum similarly coloured, the antennae ferruginous; variegated above with a dense clothing of intermixed whitish,