

very sparsely, finely punctate, the antennæ inserted beyond the middle, joint 2 of the funiculus a little shorter than 1, the club ovate, acuminate, with deep sutures. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly, constricted and much narrowed in front; densely punctate. Scutellum rounded. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, narrowing from near the base, the humeri obtuse; seriate-punctate, the interstices punctulate and sparsely, finely granulate, the alternate ones slightly raised. Beneath closely punctate. Mesosternum raised and prominent, arcuate-emarginate. Femora unidentate.

Length $4\frac{1}{10}$ –5, breadth $2\frac{2}{5}$ millim. (σ ♀.)

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

Two specimens, differing in the elytral markings. The above description is taken from the female; the male has the basal half of the elytra more sparsely squamose (leaving a very large, dense, fulvous and whitish patch on the apical declivity), and the black mark on the suture towards the apex subtriangular, instead of elongate. The basally dilated rostrum, &c., separate *C. contaminatus* from *C. uncipes*.

103. *Cryptorrhynchus enodis*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXIII. fig. 31, ♀.)

Oblong-ovate, shining, piceous, the antennæ and the tips of the tarsi ferruginous; thickly clothed with rather coarse, intermixed pale brown, white, and fuscous scales, the white scales on the prothorax condensed into a median line and those on the elytra into an oblique streak on the basal half of the disc and various small scattered spots, and the fuscous (or blackish) scales into various irregular spots or streaks; the upper surface and legs also set with numerous erect setæ. Head densely punctate, the eyes rather small and widely separated; rostrum not longer than the prothorax, stout, moderately curved, slightly widened towards the base, closely, somewhat coarsely punctate, smoother in the ♀, the antennæ inserted at (σ) or slightly behind (♀) the middle, joint 2 of the funiculus much shorter than 1, the club ovate. Prothorax broader than long, rounded at the sides, narrowed and feebly constricted in front; closely, rather coarsely punctate. Scutellum rounded. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, subparallel in their basal third, produced at the apex, the humeri obtuse; punctate-striate, the interstices punctulate and feebly convex. Beneath densely punctate. Mesosternum prominent, arcuate-emarginate. Legs rather short; femora feebly unidentate.

Length 4–5, breadth $1\frac{3}{4}$ – $2\frac{1}{10}$ millim. (σ ♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Acapulco, Tapachula (*Höge*); BRITISH HONDURAS (*Blancaneaux*); PANAMA, Caldera in Chiriqui (*Champion*).

One specimen from each locality, that from Caldera rather worn, but apparently belonging to the same species. The fuscous scales are sometimes condensed into two curved streaks on the disc of the prothorax behind. The sculpture is almost hidden by the rather coarse vestiture. *C. enodis* is not unlike *C. uncipes*, but the scales are larger, the eyes are more distant, the elytra are longer and narrower, &c.

104. *Cryptorrhynchus tectus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXIII. fig. 32.)

Oblong-ovate, piceous, shining, the antennæ and the tips of the tarsi ferruginous; thickly clothed with small pale brown scales, with a few white scales intermixed (these latter condensed into two faint oblique fasciæ on each elytron, a streak on the flanks of the prothorax and another in the centre at the base, and a small spot between the eyes and another above them), the prothorax with two broad, sinuous, blackish vittæ on the disc extending from the base to the apex, and the elytra with the scutellar region and some irregular transverse marks at about the middle also black; the upper surface set with very short, erect, pallid and blackish setæ, which on the elytra are seriatly arranged down each interstice, the legs setose. Head densely punctate, the eyes rather small, distant; rostrum short, stout, arcuate, closely punctate,