

the antennæ inserted at about the middle, joint 2 of the funiculus much shorter than 1, 3-7 transverse, the club ovate. Prothorax transverse, narrowing from near the base, slightly constricted in front, the base feebly sinuate; densely, finely punctate. Scutellum small. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, subparallel at the base; punctate-striate, the interstices feebly convex. Beneath closely punctate. Mesosternum prominent, feebly emarginate. Legs stout; femora each with a short acute tooth.

Length $3\frac{1}{4}$, breadth $1\frac{1}{2}$ millim. (σ ?)

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

One specimen. Very like *C. enodis*, but much smaller, the dark vittæ on the prothorax extending to the apex, the scales smaller, the setæ shorter. The shorter legs, smaller eyes, longer setæ, and complete prothoracic vittæ distinguish *C. tectus* from *C. erraticus* and *C. anthonomoides*.

105. *Cryptorrhynchus flohri*, sp. n.

Oblong-ovate, rather broad, shining, black, the antennæ, the apices of the tibiæ, and the tarsi ferruginous; thickly clothed with intermixed brown and blackish scales, and with a few scattered ochreous scales, these latter condensed on the elytra into a small transverse patch near the suture beyond the middle; the upper surface also set with scattered, black and ochreous, erect scales, the black scales condensed into two small fascicles on the disc of the prothorax, the legs setulose; the vestiture of the under surface pale. Head densely punctate, slightly depressed between the eyes, the latter large, separated by the width of the rostrum; rostrum short, very stout, arcuate, rugosely punctate to the tip, the antennæ inserted at the middle, joints 3-7 of the funiculus transverse, 2 much shorter than 1, the club ovate. Prothorax much broader than long, feebly constricted in front, the sides rounded and converging anteriorly; densely punctate. Scutellum rounded. Elytra very much wider than the prothorax, subparallel to the middle, flattened on the disc anteriorly, the humeri somewhat prominent, obtuse; rather coarsely punctate-striate, the interstices feebly convex, 3 swollen near the base and before the middle, and 5 slightly swollen near the base only. Beneath densely punctate. Mesosternum very prominent, raised, feebly arcuate-emarginate. Legs rather short; femora unidentate; posterior tibiæ hollowed at the apex within.

Length $4\frac{1}{10}$, breadth $2\frac{1}{8}$ millim. (σ .)

Hab. MEXICO (*ex coll. Flohr*).

One rather worn specimen, labelled "Durango," but probably from the State of Vera Cruz. This insect has the posterior tibiæ formed very much as in the male of *C. uncipes*, but in general appearance it is more like *C. undulatus*. The very stout, rugosely punctate rostrum, the widely separated eyes, the comparatively broad elytra, &c., separate *C. flohri* from most of its allies. The dorsal striæ of the elytra are sinuous.

106. *Cryptorrhynchus phaleratus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXIV. figg. 1, 1 α , φ .)

Oblong-ovate, shining, black, the antennæ and the tips of the tarsi ferruginous; sparsely clothed with small, intermixed blackish and cinereous scales, the latter condensed into small confluent patches on the apical half of the elytra, the head with a dense, transverse white patch in front, the scutellum also white; the upper surface and legs somewhat thickly set with short, suberect, rather coarse, black and pallid setæ; the vestiture of the under surface flavo-cinereous. Head densely punctate, the eyes distant and somewhat prominent; rostrum a little longer than the prothorax, feebly curved, rugosely punctate and slightly widened at the base, and minutely punctate thence to the tip, the antennæ inserted at about the middle, joint 2 of the funiculus much shorter than 1, the club short, ovate. Prothorax much broader than long, rounded at the sides, narrowed and feebly constricted in front; densely punctate. Scutellum small. Elytra rather elongate, much wider than the prothorax, convex, parallel in their basal third, and rapidly