

subannulate with brown. Head rugulosely punctate, the eyes large, finely faceted, and moderately distant; rostrum stout, curved, about as long as the prothorax, depressed and widened at the base, rugosely punctate and feebly carinate in the ♂, sparsely punctured from near the base in the ♀, the antennæ inserted behind the middle, joints 1 and 2 of the funiculus subequal in length, 3-7 transverse and closely articulated, the club fully as long as the preceding five joints united. Prothorax transverse, abruptly narrowed and constricted in front, deeply bisinuate at the base; densely, finely punctate, quadrinodose across the middle. Scutellum small, rounded. Elytra slightly wider than the prothorax, subparallel in their basal half, the humeri obtuse; seriate-punctate, the interstices punctulate, becoming feebly convex towards the sides. Beneath densely punctate. Mesosternum prominent, v-shaped. Legs short; femora unidentate, the anterior pair strongly, the others more feebly, clavate.

Length 4-4½, breadth 1½-2 millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Las Mercedes and Pantaleon, Pacific slope (*Champion*).

Two specimens. This species bears a certain resemblance to *Homæostethus triangularis*, Faust, from Venezuela, but the markings are different, the prothorax is quadrinodose on the disc and strongly bisinuate at the base, the legs are longer, and the ventral segments are densely punctate.

Species small, subovate, densely squamose, with the eyes large, the rostrum short and arcuate, the antennal club ovate, the prothorax short, the elytra much wider than the prothorax, with the alternate interstices convex, the mesosternum arcuate-emarginate, the ventral segment 2 much longer than 3, the legs short, the femora deeply sulcate beneath and unarmed. (No. 133.)

133. *Cryptorrhynchus festivus*, sp. n. (Tab. XXXIV. figg. 25, 25 a; 25 b, femur from beneath.)

Subovate, piceous, the rostrum, antennæ, tibiæ, and tarsi reddish; thickly clothed with intermixed fulvous and whitish scales, and also with a few scattered fuscous scales, the whitish scales on the prothorax clustered into a faint median line and several small spots, and those on the elytra into small irregularly distributed spots. Head densely punctate, the eyes very large and well-separated; rostrum arcuate, short, sparsely punctate, rugulose at the base, the antennæ inserted far behind the middle, joint 2 of the funiculus short, the club ovate. Prothorax short, narrowing from the base, constricted towards the apex; densely punctate. Scutellum rounded. Elytra much wider than the prothorax, gradually narrowing from the base, the humeri rounded and rather prominent; seriate-punctate, the interstices punctulate, 3, 5, and 7 raised. Beneath dull, somewhat closely punctate. Mesosternum raised, very prominent, arcuate-emarginate. Legs short; femora strongly incrassate, deeply sulcate beneath from the base to the apex, unarmed; tibiæ broad and compressed, short.

Length 3½, breadth 1½ millim. (♀?)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

One specimen. Not unlike *C. rubicundus*, but smaller and with the vestiture variegate, the setiform scales inconspicuous and not clustered into fascicles; the legs shorter, the femora relatively stouter, deeply sulcate from the base to the apex, and unarmed. This insect will certainly have to form the type of a new genus.