

- a*⁴. Prothorax rounded at the sides posteriorly *ignifer*, sp. n.
*b*⁴. Prothorax conical *phænicoderes*, sp. n.
*b*³. The transverse white fascia of the prothorax not reaching the short streak on the median lobe; the elytra flavo-cinereo-lineate at the base *erythroderes*, sp. n.
*b*¹. Legs very slender; prothorax and elytra shorter, the white fascia on the former straight, the dark fasciæ of the elytra extending downwards on to the ventral surface: species smaller *pæciloderes*, sp. n.
b. Rostrum not extending beyond the apex of the metasternum; prothorax and elytra much as in *M. pæciloderes*, the dark fasciæ of the elytra not extending downwards *longispinis*, sp. n.

1. **Mnemynurus caloderes.** (Tab. III. figg. 27, 27 *a*, ♂, var.)

Mnemynurus caloderes, Heller, Abhandl. Mus. Dresd. no. 11, p. 54, tab. fig. 20¹.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Ecuador (*Mus. Brit.*), Cayenne¹, Amazons.

Four specimens, the one from Chontales wanting the fiery-red scales on the vertex, and all differing from a S.-American type communicated by M. Severin of the Brussels Museum, in having the rostrum ferruginous, the anterior and intermediate femora and a very large humeral patch on the elytra rufo-testaceous or brown, the vestiture of the sides of the meso- and metasternum in great part ochreous, and the prothorax a little less gibbous on the disc posteriorly. There are similarly-coloured examples from Ecuador and the Amazons in the British Museum. The anterior and intermediate legs vary in colour.

2. **Mnemynurus ignifer**, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 28, ♂.)

Very like *M. caloderes*, but differing as follows:—The prothorax with the basal third (instead of a rhomboidal patch on the disc behind) black in the ♂, wholly rufescent in the ♀, the vestiture of the anterior half rufous; the elytra black at the base in the ♀; the legs in part ferruginous. The eyes more distant above, narrowly separated in front; the prothorax broader than long, more or less rounded at the sides posteriorly, this being especially noticeable in the ♀, the median carina faint, the disc less swollen posteriorly; the elytra less dilated at the sides below the base, the fifth interstice scarcely raised. Length 6–7 $\frac{1}{4}$, breadth 3–4 millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Mirador and Toxpam in Vera Cruz (*Sallé*).

Two specimens. This is the Mexican representative of the southern *M. caloderes*. It has the smooth, stout ridge on the vertex equally prominent (though the median carina of the prothorax is much less distinct); the eyes are less approximate above; and the prothorax is more transverse, and rounded at the sides posteriorly. The ventral segments 2–4 (as in *M. caloderes*) have two almost bare stripes down the middle, which extend outwards along the base of 2; the apex of the fifth segment is truncate in the middle in the male, and rounded in the female.