

truncate at the tip, the sutural angle rounded, the sutural region broadly depressed; finely punctate-striate, the interstices flat on the disc. Meso- and metasternum flattened between the middle coxæ. Legs rather short; anterior femora bidentate, intermediate and posterior femora with a blunt lamelliform prominence exterior to the other tooth, both pairs sharply carinate externally; posterior tibiæ comparatively broad.

Length  $5\frac{3}{4}$ – $6\frac{1}{4}$ , breadth  $2\frac{9}{10}$ – $3\frac{1}{10}$  millim.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Two specimens. The elytral markings in this species are fulvous, and in part edged with white, as in *Zygops amœnula*, an insect also occurring at Chontales. The bidentate femora and the relatively long fourth joint of the funiculus are also characteristic. *C. fulvomaculatus* belongs to the section *Eucopturus*, Heller.

## 12. *Copturus sericeus*, sp. n. (Tab. V. fig. 12.)

Elliptic, robust, opaque, piceous or nigro-piceous, the rostrum, and sometimes the legs in part, rufescent, the antennæ ferruginous; the vestiture close and very fine: the head with a line around the eyes, and the prothorax with three vittæ (sometimes connected in front, the central one enclosing a short, bare, median line), ochreous; the elytra with a broad transverse space at the base and another at the middle, connected along the suture, a spot at the sides at about one-third from the apex, the apical portion of the suture, and various undulate interrupted fasciæ or scattered spots, sordid ochreous or flavo-cinereous, the rest of the vestiture fuscous; the under surface with coarser whitish scales, the fifth ventral segment with a bare spot. Eyes extremely large, very narrowly separated. Rostrum rugulose and carinate at the base, and sparsely, minutely punctate thence to the tip. Joint 2 of the funiculus as long as 3–5 united, 3 and 4 subequal in length. Prothorax transverse, narrowing from the base, strongly constricted in front; densely, minutely punctate, rugulose on each side of the smooth, cariniform, median line. Elytra somewhat oval, blunt at the tip, depressed along the suture anteriorly; finely punctate-striate, the interstices feebly convex. Meso- and metasternum flattened between the middle coxæ, the mesosternum slightly swollen on each side. Legs short and stout; femora broad, sharply unidentate beneath, the posterior pair carinate externally and strongly compressed.

Length  $5\frac{1}{2}$ – $5\frac{3}{5}$ , breadth  $2\frac{1}{2}$ – $2\frac{3}{4}$  millim.

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

Three specimens, two of them somewhat immature. Distinguishable by the fine silky vestiture, the comparatively smooth prothorax, the finely striate elytra, and the broad femora. *C. sericeus* seems to belong to the subgenus *Eucopturus* of Heller; the femora are nearly as broad as in *Cyphocopturus tristis*.

## 13. *Copturus maculosus*, sp. n. (Tab. V. fig. 13.)

Very like *C. sericeus*, but with the vestiture a little coarser, the median vitta of the prothorax interrupted; the prothorax closely, uniformly punctate, and also carinate; the elytra a little less rounded at the sides, the apices more abruptly truncate, the striæ distinctly punctate, the sutural region less depressed; the meso- and metasternum slightly depressed between the middle coxæ; the fifth ventral segment without a bare spot in the middle; the legs not so stout, the femora narrower; the eyes subcontiguous.

Length  $4\frac{2}{5}$ – $4\frac{7}{8}$ , breadth  $2\frac{1}{8}$ – $2\frac{2}{5}$  millim.

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

Two specimens, easily separable from *C. sericeus* by the characters given, the