

difference in the sculpture of the prothorax alone being sufficient to distinguish them. The elytral markings are similar. *C. maculosus* has the general facies of *C. histricus*.

#### 14. *Copturus tricolor*, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 14, 14 a.)

Subelliptic, flattened above, black, the antennæ obscure ferruginous, the vestiture dense and fine: the eyes encircled by an ochreous line; the prothorax with four sharply-defined black vittæ, extending from the base to the carmine-red band in front, the two vittæ on each side usually connected anteriorly, the outer one coalescent with the transverse black fascia running down the flanks, the intervening spaces ochreous; the elytra brownish or purplish-brown variegated with cinereous, the cinereous scales condensed into a curved patch on each side of the suture at the base, two or three spots at the sides, and a stripe down each alternate interstice; the under surface white or yellowish-white, variegated with black along the sides, the ventral segment 2 with a broad, posteriorly trilobate black band in front, the median branch running downwards to the apex of 5. Eyes very narrowly separated. Rostrum rugulose punctate and carinate at the base, the lateral sulci (scrobes) extending forwards to near the apex. Joint 2 of the funiculus nearly as long as 3 and 4 united. Prothorax transverse, gradually narrowing from the base, constricted in front; densely, finely punctate. Elytra narrowing from a little below the base, obliquely truncated at the apex; finely striate, the striæ feebly punctate, the interstices flat. Meso- and metasternum slightly depressed between the middle coxæ. Femora unidentate, the posterior pair strongly compressed, not reaching beyond the apex of the abdomen, and with the inner apical lobe spiniform, the intermediate and posterior pairs carinate externally.

Length 6-7, breadth  $3-3\frac{1}{5}$  millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Senahu in Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA (*Sallé*), Chontales (*Belt*).

Five specimens. Larger than *C. neohispanicus*; the prothorax with the four sharply-defined black vittæ on the posterior lobe separated by ochreous interspaces; the elytra with a common, interrupted,  $\infty$ -shaped cinereous patch at the base, finely striate, the interstices flat; the metasternum without definite impression between the middle coxæ.

#### 15. *Copturus montezuma*, sp. n. (Tab. V. fig. 15.)

*Copturus* (*Eucopturus*) *montezuma*, Heller, in litt.

Subelliptic, robust, black, the antennæ ferruginous, the vestiture close and fine: the head with an ochreous line around the eyes which becomes red above; the prothorax black, with three narrow ochreous vittæ extending forwards to the carmine-red band in front; the elytra black or blackish-brown, with a small subquadrate patch on the suture at the base, an oblique streak below the shoulder, and various interrupted lines on the disc, ochreous or fulvous, the rest of the suture and two transverse streaks at the sides (one at about the middle, the other midway between this and the apex) white; the under surface white, except upon the large, almost bare spaces extending across the flanks, metasternum, and abdomen, the second ventral segment with a median vitta, and the fifth with a transverse space at the apex, also black. Eyes narrowly separated. Joint 2 of the funiculus very elongate, about as long as 3-6 united. Prothorax short, gradually narrowing from near the base, feebly constricted in front; densely, finely punctate and obsoletely carinate. Elytra somewhat cordate, depressed along the suture; rather coarsely punctate-striate, the interstices convex. Meso- and metasternum flattened between the coxæ. Legs moderately long; femora unidentate, the posterior pair strongly compressed, reaching a little beyond the apex of the abdomen, the intermediate and posterior pairs carinate externally, the inner apical lobe of the latter acute.

Length  $6-6\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $3\frac{1}{10}-3\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* COSTA RICA, San Carlos (*Mus. Dresden*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).