

sexes similarly grooved joints. There is no difference of colour between the sexes of *C. rimosus*.

5. *Crioprosopus basileus*.

Oblongus, valde elongatus, rufo-castaneus, infra griseo-sericeus, elytris splendide viridi-æneis subtilissime sparsim punctatis, hic illic transverse rugatis; thorace valde transverso, lateribus post medium tubere magno subconico, dorso creberrime punctato, linea lata dorsali lævi, antice dilatata et post dilatationem iterum angustata, juxta basin dilatata; mesosterno declivi.

Long. 17 lin. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Fenochio*).

Very closely allied to *C. iridescens* ♀. It differs very little in colour, the red under surface and femora only being of a duller, castaneous hue, scarcely differing from the slightly darker tibiæ and sides of the mesosternum, and the elytra being greener and less golden, as well as very much less punctured and wrinkled. In form there are well-marked and important differences in the thorax and mesosternum. The sides of the former instead of being obtusely rounded are produced into a large and nearly conical tubercle; and the smooth dorsal line is *narrowed* instead of widened (as well described by White) behind the anterior dilatation. The mesosternum (between the legs) gradually slopes forward, and is not produced into a large tubercle with vertical anterior face as in *C. iridescens*.

6. *Crioprosopus tricolor*.

Callona tricolor, Waterhouse, Trans. Ent. Soc. ii. p. 228 (1840)¹.

Hab. PANAMA, Obispo (*Salvin*).—VENEZUELA?

The specimen taken by Mr. Salvin differs from that described by Waterhouse only by the amount of red colour on the sides and under surface of the thorax, the separate spots, as described, being united into a large lateral spot reaching nearly to the front margin and prolonged in a ring underneath the prothorax. The mesosternum is produced into a conical projecting tubercle.

7. *Crioprosopus thoracicus*.

Stenaspis thoracicus, White, Cat. Col. Long. B. M. i. p. 78¹.

Hab. HONDURAS (*Dyson*).

According to White, perhaps only a variety of *C. tricolor*.

8. *Crioprosopus rutilans*. (Tab. VI. fig. 3.)

Crioprosopus rutilans, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1869, p. 384, ♀¹, et 1872, p. 192.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹, *Janson*).

In the private collection of Mr. Belt (since acquired by Mr. Godman) there is a male specimen of this species. It is of the same colour as the female, except the narrower