

convex in the present species, while it is concave in *M. bicolor*. The extreme apex of the tibiae and all the tarsi are black.

8. **Mastostethus salvini.** (Tab. I. fig. 18.)

Mastostethus salvini, Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1878, p. 983.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Caché (*Rogers*).

Testaceous, sides of the breast and the upper part of the head shining black; thorax rufous; elytra light testaceous, a large semiquadrate patch from the base to the middle of each elytron, and a broad transverse fascia behind the middle, common to both elytra, black.

Length $4\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

The pattern of the elytra in this species is different from that of any other known to me, the black portion being divided by a narrow triangle of testaceous, two arms of which extend across the disk, the other along the suture to the base.

9. **Mastostethus sexplagiatus.** (Tab. I. fig. 24.)

Mastostethus sexplagiatus, Lacord. Mon. p. 658¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹; GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).

Specimens from the last locality belong to var. B of Lacordaire, the thorax being entirely black or narrowly margined with testaceous.

10. **Mastostethus rubricollis.** (Tab. I. fig. 20.)

Mastostethus rubricollis, Chevr. Col. Mex. cent. i. 1834; Lacord. Mon. p. 659.

Hab. MEXICO.

To Lacordaire's description I may add that the black transverse band across the disk of the elytra is nearly straight, and not oblique, as in the preceding species, while it is connected with the black apex by a narrow line of the same colour at the lateral margin.

11. **Mastostethus championi.** (Tab. II. fig. 12.)

Elongate, parallel, testaceous; head and thorax fulvous; antennae, tibiae, and tarsi black; elytra pale testaceous, a transverse narrow band at the base, another broader one behind the middle and the apex, black.

Length $4\frac{1}{4}$ lines.

Head closely and rather deeply punctate near the inner margination of the eyes, more distantly at the vertex; apex of the mandibulae black; thorax of usual shape, the posterior margin nearly straight, surface with an oblique short groove on each side near the anterior and posterior margins, fulvous, covered with very distinct but remotely-placed punctures; middle of the disk with a more or less distinct black spot; scutellum fulvous; elytra parallel, rather deeply and closely punctate at their anterior half, finer and more distantly towards the apex, of a light testaceous colour with a transverse black band at the base not quite touching the lateral margin and slightly narrowed towards the suture; another broader band is placed behind the middle, and, extending to the apex along the sutural and lateral margin, surrounds two oval spots of the ground-colour; underside and legs light fulvous; tibiae and tarsi black.