

with fine white hairs, the first third of their length fulvous, a spot at the shoulder and the rest of the surface black; pygidium with an elongate central line devoid of hairs.

Hab. MEXICO, Etna, Capulalpam (*Sallé*).

This species represents *M. dimidiata* in miniature, but is at once distinguished from it and from *M. notabilis* by its much smaller size, its short antennæ, and the elongate nude space of the pygidium, which in *M. notabilis* is represented by a conical protuberance. The antennæ in the present species do not extend much further than to the commencement of the thorax. The female has the usual round fovea on the last segment, but does not differ in other respects.

6. *Megalostomis flavipennis*. (Tab. II. fig. 13.)

♀. Elongate, subcylindric, black; thorax minutely, elytra more deeply punctured, finely pubescent, flavous-testaceous.

Length 5 lines.

Lower part of the head rugose-punctate, with a very distinct longitudinal median ridge, extending from the upper margin of the eyes to the clypeus; a smaller ridge runs parallel with the inner orbit of the eyes; vertex more distantly but deeply punctate; antennæ black, reaching to the base of the thorax, the latter with the posterior margin straight at each side, broadly lobed in the middle, the lateral margins very slightly rounded; surface with an obsolete oblique depression from the anterior angles towards the middle of the disk, distinctly covered with whitish hairs at the sides; the disk itself rather closely and finely punctured; scutellum also finely punctate and pubescent; elytra convex, a little narrowed towards the apex, irregularly and more strongly punctured than the thorax, and sparingly covered with yellowish hairs; underside and legs black, covered with fine pubescence.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

A single female was obtained by Mr. Belt in Nicaragua; it differs from its allies in the uniform light yellow colour of the elytra.

COSCINOPTERA.

Coscinoptera, Lacordaire, Mém. Liège, v. p. 511 (1848).

Principally found in California and Colombia.

1. *Coscinoptera cribrata*.

Coscinoptera cribrata, Lacord. Mon. p. 512¹.

Megalostomis mucida, Say, Bost. Journ. 1837, p. 197.

Hab. MEXICO¹; GUATEMALA, Capetillo, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

EURYSOPA.

Eurysopa, Lacordaire, Mém. Liège, v. p. 493 (1848).

Of the nineteen known species of this genus, four have been found in Central America. From *Coscinoptera*, which they closely resemble in form, they are principally