

Black, covered below with short white hairs; posterior half of the thorax bright fulvous, anterior margin narrowly yellow; surface closely and deeply punctate; scutellum white; elytra black, sutural and lateral margins (the latter interrupted) shining white.

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

Hab. MEXICO¹.

Suffrian only knew a single female of this curiously coloured species. I have now another male insect before me, from the collection of Mr. Baly, which is smaller and has the sutural white margin abbreviated posteriorly, the lateral one being only indicated by a short streak of white below the shoulder. It is not improbable, therefore, that specimens with totally black elytra may be met with. The specimen figured is that of the Berlin Museum.

6. *Scolochrus cazicus*. (Tab. III. fig. 24.)

Scolochrus cazicus, Suffr. Monogr. vii. p. 119¹.

Below black, silvery pubescent; sides of the abdomen and the posterior thighs yellow; thorax and a spot between the eyes fulvous; anterior margin of the former narrowly black; elytra black, shining, a subquadrate sutural spot at the base yellowish white.

Length 2 lines.

Hab. MEXICO (*Baly*), Yucatan¹.—COLOMBIA¹.

This species is very closely allied to *S. montezuma*. I do not think it at all improbable that it is but a variety of that species. It is true that *S. cazicus* is a shorter insect, which two specimens from the collection of Mr. Baly confirm; but in regard to the colour, no great reliance is to be placed on that, as other species of this genus show; and both the present one and *S. montezuma* were described by Suffrian from single females. The figure on our Plate is taken from a Mexican specimen.

7. *Scolochrus suffriani*. (Tab. IV. fig. 7.)

Black below, covered with thick white pubescence; sides of the abdominal segments and part of the posterior thighs yellow; posterior part of the thorax fulvous, the anterior margin black; elytra yellowish white, a narrow basal margin and a transverse band near the apex black.

Length $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines.

♂. Eyes nearly contiguous; antennæ fulvous, their five terminal joints black; thorax deeply foveolate-punctate at the sides, the interstices transversely wrinkled, to a smaller extent on the disk, the black anterior part much widened towards the middle; scutellum yellowish white: elytra deeply punctate-striate, the extreme apex smooth, the interstices very minutely rugose; yellowish white, the sutural and lateral margins, the humeral callus, and a streak from the latter to the suture, together with a transverse band below the middle, narrowed interiorly, black: posterior thighs extending to the end of the abdomen.

Hab. MEXICO, Tehuantepec (*Sallé*).

I do not think I am wrong in considering the present insect a different species from the preceding ones. It is, although a male, larger than the females of the latter. The thorax is more deeply punctured, forming even small foveas; and the interstices are wrinkled. The white colour of the elytra predominates, and only leaves a transverse black band, although this may be subject to variation. The female is unknown.