

see nothing but a variety of *S. decoratus*, being yellow and brown instead of yellow and black. The punctured striæ of the elytra, which according to Suffrian are different from those of *S. decoratus*, do not show any difference whatever from any specimens of the latter which I have examined. I cannot, therefore, admit *S. spadiceus* as specifically distinct, more especially as a specimen from Tehuantepec, although evidently belonging to the last-named variety of Suffrian, again differs in colour.

10. *Scolochrus personatus*. (Tab. III. figg. 20 & 22.)

Scolochrus personatus, Suffr. Monogr. vii. p. 133¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Cordova, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, Zapote (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

This is another most variable species, founded by Suffrian upon a single female specimen. It may, however, be recognized from others by the transverse black or brown mark at the middle of the elytra, which assumes, however, sometimes the shape of a band, as the figure on our Plate shows. I also refer to this species several specimens from Nicaragua and Mexico which are of a uniform brown colour above, without any trace of darker marks; in general shape and sculpturing they agree, however, with the normal specimens. Of those figured here, the lighter-coloured one has been collected at Zapote, the other at Vera Paz by Mr. Champion.

11. *Scolochrus triangularis*.

Scolochrus triangularis, Suffr. Monogr. xvi. p. 162¹.

Below dark blue or black, covered with thick white pubescence; thorax black, with a purplish gloss, sides closely pubescent; elytra very closely and irregularly punctate-striate, light or dark fulvous, margins and a triangular spot on the disk bluish black.

Length $2\frac{1}{2}$ – $3\frac{1}{4}$ lines.

Hab. PANAMA (*Boucard*).—COLOMBIA¹; VENEZUELA; BRAZIL? (*Clark*).

This species has as yet been only recorded from South America. Two specimens (females) collected by M. Boucard near Panama agree in every thing with the type before me, and may be at once distinguished from varieties of *S. purpurascens* and other similarly coloured species by the close and irregular punctuation of the elytra and the triangular black spot of the latter.

12. *Scolochrus indigestus*.

Scolochrus indigestus, Suffr. Monogr. xvi. p. 79.

Black; head, the anterior angles of the thorax, and the scutellum white; disk of the thorax finely punctate; elytra fulvous, finely punctate-striate, interstices very finely punctured and shining.

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

Hab. MEXICO.