

Founded upon a specimen in Clark's collection, and allied to *S. curtus*, from Cayenne.

### 13. *Scolochrus fœtens*.

*Scolochrus fœtens*, Suffr. Monogr. xvi. p. 181<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* PANAMA (*Boucard*).—COLOMBIA<sup>1</sup>; BOLIVIA<sup>1</sup>.

A specimen from Panama before me belongs to this species of Suffrian, differing in no respect from the Colombian form. The species may be known by its yellowish posterior half, the lateral margin of the thorax and the abdomen being of the same colour.

### 14. *Scolochrus sulcipennis*.

*Scolochrus sulcipennis*, Suffr. Monogr. xvi. p. 241<sup>1</sup>.

*Scolochrus alutaceus*, Jacoby, Mittheil. entom. Ver. Münsch. ii. p. 144<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* PANAMA (*Boucard*).—COLOMBIA, Bogota<sup>1</sup>, Ocaña<sup>2</sup>.

A single specimen of this species from M. Boucard's collection does not differ from the Colombian form, a slight variety of which was described by me erroneously as new under the above synonym. The opaque colour of the upper surface, caused partly by the dense punctuation, will distinguish this species from others.

### 15. *Scolochrus boucardi*. (Tab. IV. fig. 8.)

Below black and yellow, above bright red; thorax with a semicrescent band at each side black; elytra closely punctate-striate, the sutural and lateral margins and two longitudinal bands connected transversely at two places black.

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

Head closely punctate, red; vertex, a central spot, and lower part of face black; thorax with a deep oblique and distinctly punctured groove at each side, rest of the surface very minutely punctate; disk at each side with a very broad curved band (not extending to the anterior margin, but touching the base) and a small central streak black; scutellum black; elytra very regularly and closely punctate-striate, the striae on the disk wider apart than near the sides, the interstices slightly transversely rugose when viewed in certain lights; a very broad black longitudinal band extends from the base to a little distance from the apex of each elytron, the outer margin of which is concave in the middle, and is connected with the opposite band at and below the middle of the elytra by short transverse branches; below and the anterior legs black, closely pubescent; sides of the abdomen and the other legs yellowish, the latter with a black spot at the middle of the femora.

*Hab.* PANAMA (*Boucard*).

I am in possession of a single specimen from M. Boucard's collection; and although it is very probable that the peculiar black markings of the elytra may be subject to variation as in so many other species, yet I know of none with which the present one can be confounded, on account of the close elytral punctuation. *T. spadiceus* resembles it in the markings of the thorax, which, however, like those of the elytra, are brown instead of black; moreover the sculpture in the latter species is totally different, as well as the shape of the other markings.