

robust; the elytra have the transverse black band at the middle narrower, and the apical spot smaller; and the male differs in the structure of the posterior femora.

Mastostethus phaleratus (p. 23).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, Tuxtla (*Sallé*), Cordova, Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Mastostethus hieroglyphicus (p. 23).

To the locality Mexico, add:—Etla, Oaxaca (*Sallé*), Morelia in Michoacan (*Höge*), Cuernavaca (*H. H. Smith*).

Mastostethus novem-maculatus (p. 23).

To the locality Mexico, add:—Cordova, Panistlahuaca, Vera Cruz, Cuernavaca, Tehuantepec (*Sallé*), Oaxaca (*coll. Jacoby*).

23. Mastostethus modestus. (Tab. XXXVI. fig. 13.)

Black; the head punctured near the eyes; thorax with a few very fine punctures; elytra pale brownish, sparingly pubescent and strongly punctured, the base and a sublateral longitudinal narrow stripe on each black.

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

Head black, rather strongly punctured near the eyes; the anterior margin of the clypeus and that of the labrum fulvous; antennæ scarcely extending to the base of the thorax, entirely black; thorax twice as broad as long, the sides slightly rounded before the middle, a transverse groove near the anterior margin, the latter rather closely punctured, the disc with a few very fine punctures; scutellum black, punctured, and with some fulvous hairs; elytra depressed, rather elongate and narrowed posteriorly, the basal margin narrowly black, the black deeply indented in front of the shoulders, and connected with the narrow longitudinal black stripe, this latter being placed close to the lateral margin, and abbreviated just before the apex; underside and legs entirely black, clothed with fulvous pubescence.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé, ex coll. Sturm*).

A single specimen, labelled "*Megalopus modestus*," is contained in the *Sallé* collection.

24. Mastostethus panamensis. (Tab. XXXVI. figg. 9, 10.)

Depressed, narrowed posteriorly, flavous, the base of the head, the antennæ, the disc of the thorax, and the tibiæ, black; elytra finely punctured, black, the basal margin obliquely flavous.

Var. Elytra with the apex, as well as the base, flavous.

Length $3\frac{1}{2}$ –4 lines.

Head black to the insertion of the antennæ, the lower portion flavous, the space near the eyes closely punctured, the indented portion of the eyes obscure testaceous; antennæ black, the lower four joints shining, the rest opaque and transversely flattened; thorax with the sides straight, narrowed in front, the surface with a few minute punctures, the sides flavous, the disc occupied by a transverse black band, which is rather deeply indented at the sides; scutellum black; elytra depressed, finely and rather closely punctured, with an obsolete oblique depression below the base, black, the depression (in the shape of a narrow transverse band) flavous; underside and femora flavous, the tibiæ black, the two anterior pairs strongly curved, the tarsi black.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

M. panamensis seems to be somewhat allied in coloration to the South-American