

## GYNANDROPHTHALMA (p. 28).

**Gynandrophthalma agilis** (p. 28).

To the locality Mexico, add :—Tuxtla, Cordova, Teapa (*Sallé*), Acapulco in Guerrero (*Höge*).

This species varies much in regard to the amount of the fulvous colour of the thorax ; the size is equally variable.

**Gynandrophthalma aviculus** (p. 29).

To the locality given, add :—MEXICO, Peras (*Sallé*).

4 (A). **Gynandrophthalma ruatanensis.**

Fulvous, pubescent below, the terminal joints of the antennæ, the tarsi, and breast, black; thorax and elytra shining, fulvous, the latter strongly and semirugose-punctate.

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

Head rather flattened, impunctate, shining; the terminal joints of the palpi black; antennæ extending to the base of the thorax, the four or five lower joints fulvous, the rest black, strongly flattened, the second and third joints very small; thorax three times broader than long, the sides rather deflexed, widened towards the base, the surface impunctate, the posterior margin only with some punctures; scutellum broadly triangular, strongly pointed at the apex, impunctate; elytra convex, subcylindrical, strongly and rather closely punctured, the punctures near the suture arranged in somewhat regular rows; underside clothed with fulvous pubescence, the breast black; the tibiæ sometimes fuscous, but generally fulvous, the tarsi black.

*Hab.* HONDURAS, Ruatan Island (*Gaumer*).

The entirely fulvous and shining upper surface, the absence of any markings, and the strongly punctured elytra distinguish *G. ruatanensis* from any of its congeners inhabiting our region.

4 (B). **Gynandrophthalma panamensis.**

Obscure fulvous or fuscous, densely covered with silvery pubescence below; head black; thorax fulvous, impunctate; elytra finely punctured, fulvous, a triangular spot at the shoulder (prolonged inwards), a transverse band below the middle, and the apex, black.

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

Head black, impunctate, with a triangular groove between the eyes; the anterior margin of the clypeus deeply concave at the middle; labrum obscure fulvous; antennæ black, the four basal joints fulvous, the terminal joints strongly flattened; thorax nearly three times broader than long, fulvous, the anterior margin narrowly black at the middle, the surface impunctate; scutellum black at the base, its apex fulvous and acute; elytra rather remotely and finely punctured, fulvous, with a short subtriangular or subquadrate band at the shoulder (which extends inwards towards the suture but does not touch it), a transverse band of variable width below the middle (extending to the sutural but not to the lateral margin), and the apex and part of the apical margin, black; underside and the legs black, the base of the femora more or less fulvous; abdomen obscure fulvous, like the breast densely covered with silvery pubescence.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba 1000 feet (*Champion*).