

of being rounded at the middle) is rounded anteriorly and distinctly narrowed or constricted at the base; the median lobe of the posterior margin is not rounded, but straight; and the pubescence on the disc is very long. The elytra scarcely vary in punctuation from those of *M. tomentosa*, and the black portion does not extend to the lateral nor to the apical margin. The legs are obscure fulvous; the posterior femora are dilated into a distinct tooth near the apex; and the tarsi (as well as the antennæ) are black.

### **Megalostomis flavipennis** (p. 31).

To the locality given, add:—PANAMA (*Boucard*), Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

In some of the Panama specimens the tibiæ and tarsi are flavous; in all, the elytra (instead of being flavous as in the type) are fulvous, and in one specimen there is a small black spot placed on the shoulders.

### 7. **Megalostomis punctatissima.** (Tab. XXXVI. fig. 22.)

Subcylindrical, convex, black, finely pubescent; thorax extremely finely and closely punctured; elytra very closely but distinctly punctured, finely pubescent, fulvous, a spot on the shoulders, and the posterior two-thirds, bluish-black.

Length 4 lines.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

This species, of which we have received but a single specimen, at first sight might easily be mistaken for *M. dimidiata*, as the coloration is exactly similar; the differences are, however, as follows:—The thorax in *M. punctatissima* is distinctly more narrowed in front and less transverse, and its punctuation (instead of being distinct as in *M. dimidiata*) is extremely close and fine, so as to be scarcely visible, and the colour is not black but bluish; the elytra also have their dark portion with a distinct bluish gloss, and the punctuation is like that of the thorax and finer than in the allied species, and the fulvous colour of the anterior third is narrowed at the suture, the black portion extending upwards nearly to the scutellum; the head is punctured like the thorax; and the antennæ are black, with the third joint only fulvous.

### 8. **Megalostomis fulvipes.** (Tab. XXXVI. fig. 21.)

Subcylindrical, black, pubescent, the sides of the thorax and the legs fulvous; elytra rather strongly and closely punctured, a large subtriangular band at the shoulder, and a spot at the apex, fulvous.

Length 3 lines.

Head very finely and closely punctured, finely pubescent; the anterior margin of the clypeus semicircular; labrum black; eyes notched; antennæ fuscous, the basal joint black, the following two joints fulvous; thorax subcylindrical, extremely closely and finely punctured and pubescent, the sides slightly narrowed towards the base, fulvous, the rest of the surface black; elytra subcylindrical, strongly punctured and finely transversely rugose, black, the fulvous spot surrounding the shoulder and extending downwards