

In addition to the different pattern of the elytra, this insect is narrower and rather more elongate than *C. suaveola*.

### 31. *Cephaloleia separata*.

Anguste elongata, nitida; subtus fulva, thorace utrinque macula, pleuris, genubus, tibiis anticis, dorso, posticis quatuor basi et apice, tarsisque nigris; abdominis vitta discoidali plus minusve interrupta nigro-picea; supra nigra, fronte tenuiter subcrebre punctata; antennarum articulo tertio trigonato; thorace subquadrato, lateribus rectis, angulo antico obtuso, lævi, fulvo, margine apicali medio nigro-piceo; elytris dorso deplanatis, subopacis, tenuiter punctato-striatis, utrisque linea marginali basi et apice abbreviata, vittaque discoidali a basi fere ad apicem extensa, fulvis, ornatis.

*Mas.* Abdominis segmento anali sat profunde sinuato.

*Var. A.* Elytrorum linea marginali fulva obsoleta.

*Var. B.* Antennis basi piceis, elytris ut in var. A.

Long. 3 lin.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Playa Vicente (type), Santecomapam (vars. A and B) (*Sallé*).

Front finely and subremotely punctured. Antennæ with the second joint short, subtrigonate; the third joint rather longer than the second, trigonate, its apex obliquely truncate, the inner and upper angle acute. Thorax scarcely broader than long; sides straight and parallel, the anterior angle very slightly produced, rounded; disc smooth and shining, impunctate; on the anterior margin is a small ill-defined transverse nigro-piceous patch. Elytra parallel, flattened along the disc, very minutely punctate-striate; each elytron with a broad fulvous vitta which commences at the base and extends downwards nearly to the apex. Medial portion of the apical margin of the abdominal segments more or less broadly edged with nigro-piceous.

The pattern of the elytra in the typical form of this insect, of which I know only the male, is similar to that of *C. quadrilineata*, but the emargination of the anal segment of the abdomen in the male of that species is entirely different; the nigro-piceous markings on the abdomen sometimes form a narrow vitta on the medial disc.

### 32. *Cephaloleia belti*.

Anguste elongata, nigra, nitida; thorace, meso- et metasterno, femoribus [apice exceptis] tibiisque anticis intus flavo-fulvis; abdomine opaco, disco basali piceo-fulvo; thorace subquadrato, utrinque ad marginem punctato, vitta lata discoidali, a basi ad apicem extensa, nigra ornato; elytris parallelis, dorso depressis, opacis, tenuissime punctato-striatis, utrisque linea marginali, ante apicem abbreviata, nec non vitta lata discoidali a basi fere ad apicem extensa, fulvo-flavis.

*Mas.* Abdominis segmento anali late sed leviter emarginato, medio obsolete sinuato.

*Fem.* Abdominis segmento anali leviter bisinuato.

Long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 lin.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*).

Head nitidous, front finely punctured between the eyes. Antennæ with the third joint slightly longer than the second, compressed, trigonate. Thorax broader than long; sides nearly straight and parallel, rounded and converging at the apex, anterior angle not produced, rounded; disc smooth and shining, in some specimens coarsely punctured