

This species is apparently rare, as it is not represented in any of the collections from Central America now before me.

### 6. *Cephalodonta championi*. (Tab. II. fig. 20.)

Elongata, postice sat late ampliata, dorso deplanata; subtus nigra, nitida; capite inferiori, thoracis lateribus et medio, coxis, femoribus basi abdominisque lateribus sordide fulvis; supra minus nitida, fulva; macula verticali, antennis (basi picea excepta) scutelloque nigris; thorace transverso, lateribus basi rectis, parallelis, vix pone medium angulatis, hinc ad apicem obliquis, disco transversim convexo, basi excavato, crebre et fortiter punctato, nigro trivittato; elytris pone medium valde explanatis, apice late rotundatis, ad suturam valde et late emarginatis, serrulatis; angulo suturali dente brevi ornato, angulo postico obsoleto; disco deplanatis, fortiter punctato-striatis; utrisque bicostatis, limbo profunde punctato; vitta brevi communi basali, bifurcata, nigra ornatis.

*Var. A.* Elytrorum vitta nigra obsoleta.

*Var. B.* Elytris apice plagaque subanchoriformi a basi ad medium extensa, nigris.

Long. 3-4 lin.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet, Caldera in Chiriqui 1200 feet (*Champion*).

Head rather strongly produced between the eyes, front coarsely punctured; inter-antennal space with a perpendicular ridge. Antennæ half the length of the body, attenuated at the base and apex, robust; the two lower joints cylindrical, the third (which is nearly equal in length to the preceding two united) slightly compressed; terminal joint acute, subuncinate. Thorax about one third broader than long; sides deflexed, straight and parallel at the base, distinctly angulate just behind the middle, thence straight and obliquely converging towards the apex, anterior angle armed with a small obtuse tooth; above transversely convex, deeply and rather broadly excavated on the hinder disc, closely and coarsely punctured; medial line with a narrow longitudinal groove; a discoidal vitta, together with one on either side, just within the lateral margin, black. Scutellum oblong-quadrate. Elytra broader than the thorax, dilated from the base towards the posterior angle, the latter broadly rounded; apical margin rounded, conjointly emarginate at the suture; sutural angle armed with a short acute tooth; lateral margin finely, the apical one more coarsely serrulate; upper surface flattened between the humeral calli and also along the anterior two thirds of the suture, the calli themselves laterally prominent; disc deeply impressed at the base and apex, and with twelve, in the middle with eleven, rows of large round punctures; the third and sixth interspaces costate; on the lateral margin of the disc, immediately below the humeral callus, is also a short, third costa; dilated limb closely covered with similar punctures to those on the disc; at the extreme base, commencing at the scutellum and extending downwards for about one fourth the length of the elytron, is a narrow sutural black line, its hinder half bifurcate. Legs slender, elongate; thighs more or less stained beneath with piceous.