

submarginali baseos, fascia interrupta, vix ante medium posita, apiceque late (hoc interdum metallico-tincto) nigris.

*Var. A.* Elytrorum fascia obsoleta.

Long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ –5 lin.

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

Body elongate, broadly wedge-shaped. Front stained with piceous, rugose-punctate, armed between the antennæ with a minute tooth. Antennæ nearly three fourths the length of the body, slender; the third to the seventh joints compressed, cristate. Thorax scarcely broader than long at the base; sides nearly straight behind the middle, converging and sinuate between the latter and the apex, the apical angle armed with an acute tooth; transversely convex, slightly but distinctly excavated on the hinder disc, closely and coarsely punctured. Scutellum narrowly oblong, truncate, sinuate on the sides. Elytra rather broader than the base of the thorax, broadly wedge-shaped; the outer limb broadly dilated, the dilatation commencing at the shoulder and regularly increasing to the posterior angle, the latter broadly rounded, the angle itself obsolete; apices rounded, conjointly quadrate-emarginate at the suture, the sutural angle armed with a stout acute tooth; lateral margin entire, the apical margin finely serrulate; the dilated limb impressed with a number of deep transverse grooves, their direction following the curvature of the outer border, on the sides being horizontal, those near the hinder angle oblique, and those at the apex perpendicular; each elytron with ten, at the extreme base with eleven, rows of deep punctures; the sutural margin and the fourth interspace costate. Legs slender, elongate.

## 21. *Cephalodonta fraterna*.

Elongata, postice valde ampliata, depressa; subtus nitida, nigra; pectoris medio, femoribus, nec non abdominis basi, fulvis; supra subnitida, fulva, capitis vertice antennisque compressis nigris; thorace subconico, lateribus bisinuatis, anguste piceo marginatis, rugoso-punctato, vitta discoidali nigra; elytris cuneiformibus; lateribus a basi apicem versus valde ampliatis, apice rotundatis, ad suturam late conjunctim emarginatis; angulo suturali acuto, angulo postico dente brevi armato; fortiter seriatim punctatis, sutura interspatioque quarto costatis; limbo ampliato, sulcis numerosis transversis impresso; utrisque vitta brevi submarginali baseos nigra; apice late purpureo-nigro, metallico micanti.

Long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

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

So similar in form, sculpture, and coloration to *C. ampliata* that it is only necessary to point out the distinctive differences:—the thorax is narrower, rather more conical, and distinctly bisinuate on the sides; the elytra are more broadly dilated behind the middle, the posterior angle being armed with a small tooth, the apical margin is more broadly emarginate at the suture, and the sutural angle, although acute, is not produced into a distinct tooth.

## 22. *Cephalodonta ferox*. (Tab. III. fig. 1.)

Elongata, subparallela, fulva, nitida; pectoris lateribus, abdomine, pedibus elongatis antennisque, nigris; thorace