

This insect has not hitherto been recorded from north of Brazil. In life, the numerous raised callosities on the elytra are of a brilliant metallic golden or golden-green, in contrast to the blackish or castaneous colour of the dorsum. We have received four specimens from within our limits.

3. *Charidotis flavomarginata*. (Tab. IX. fig. 21.)

Broadly elliptic, very convex, shining, sanguineous; the prothorax and elytra bordered with piceous along the outer part of the disc, their expanded margins dilute flavous and subhyaline; the antennæ, legs, and under surface (the inner half of the epipleura excepted) testaceous. Antennæ short, not extending beyond the base of the prothorax, joint 3 very short, much shorter than, and not nearly so stout as, 2, 4 very little longer than 3, 5 and 6 subequal, longer than 4, 7-11 stout, 8-10 as broad as long, 11 twice as long as 10, acuminate. Prothorax broadly dilated at the sides and in front; the disc deeply, obliquely grooved at the base on either side of the very broadly truncated median lobe, and with some scattered distinct punctures at the sides behind. Scutellum very large, smooth. Elytra about two and one third times as long as, and at the sides forming a continuous outline with, the prothorax, deeply sinuate-emarginate at the base, and with prominent subangular humeri; the disc very convex, bifoveate at the base, hollowed behind the prominent humeral callus, and rather abruptly declivous behind and at the sides, with rows of moderately coarse, not very closely placed punctures (which become finer towards the suture) extending to the apex, the interstices smooth and almost flat; the margins only moderately expanded, becoming very narrow at the apex, smooth, and reticulate, separated from the disc by a row of very deep foveæ.

Length $4\frac{1}{4}$ - $4\frac{1}{3}$, breadth $3\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Chacoj and La Tinta in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Three examples, all from the lower part of the Polochic Valley. This small species is perhaps nearest allied to *C. erythro stigma*. It has the fourth joint of the antennæ very little longer than the third, it being shorter than in most of the allied forms.

4. *Charidotis erythro stigma*. (Tab. IX. fig. 23.)

Broadly elliptic, very convex, shining, black, the expanded margins of the prothorax and elytra dilute flavous and hyaline; the elytra with a common transverse yellowish-red patch before the middle—narrowing outwardly and reaching to the fifth interstice, and extending along the suture to the base; the legs and antennæ flavo-testaceous; the underside black, the ventral segments flavo-testaceous. Antennæ short, not extending beyond the base of the prothorax, joint 3 very short, much shorter than, and not nearly so stout as, 2, 4-6 subequal, each much longer than 3, 7-11 stout, 8-10 as broad as long, 11 twice as long as 10, acuminate. Prothorax broadly dilated and reticulate at the sides and in front; the disc deeply obliquely grooved at the base on either side of the very broadly truncated median lobe and with some scattered distinct punctures at the sides behind. Scutellum very large, almost smooth. Elytra about two and a half times the length of, and at the sides forming a continuous outline with, the prothorax, deeply sinuate-emarginate at the base, and with prominent subangular humeri; the disc very convex, bifoveate at the base, hollowed behind the prominent humeral callus, and somewhat abruptly declivous towards the apex and at the sides, with rows of closely placed, deep, rather coarse punctures extending to the apex, the interstices smooth; the margins only moderately expanded, becoming very narrow at the apex, smooth, and reticulate, separated from the disc by a row of very deep foveæ.

Length 5, breadth 4 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*).

One example only of this very distinct species has been received. It is allied to the Brazilian *C. rubrocincta* and *C. circumscripta*, Boh., from both of which it differs in the common transverse yellowish-red patch on the elytra, and in having the punctures