

an opinion rendered more probable by the occurrence of the varieties noticed under that species; but the femora, tibiæ, and the basal two joints of the antennæ (as well as the head) are red, and the knees dark. I have only seen the specimen in the Cambridge collection.

10. *Ischyrus tetrastictus*. (Tab. III. fig. 1.)

Rufo-ferrugineus, minute parce punctatus, antennis pedibusque piceis; capite puncto singulo, prothorace punctis quatuor transverse dispositis nigris; elytris punctato-striatis, fasciis duabus communibus (una basali altera pone medium), macula apicali, sutura postice limboque tenuissime nigris. Long. 7 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, David (*Champion*).

Oblong, rather parallel, chestnut-red above, rusty-red beneath. Head and thorax sparsely and not deeply punctured; the former with one black spot on the crown; the latter with four spots, arranged as in *I. graphicus*. Elytra with a broad basal fascia deeply indented on the apical side at the suture and in the middle, and not reaching the margin; a second fascia beyond the middle, widest at the suture, twice indented on each side and not touching the margin; and an apical spot; the extreme limb of each elytron is black in the apical half. The legs are pitchy, with the knees darker, the tarsi reddish. The antennæ are pitchy-black, with the club black.

A single specimen.

11. *Ischyrus septemsignatus*. (Tab. II. fig. 19.)

Oblongo-ovatus, flavo-ferrugineus, parce sat fortiter punctatus; pectore abdomineque medio, capite, prothoracis punctis duobus, scutello, macula magna scutellari communi et tribus aliis (una humerali lineari, una mediana rotundata alteraque subapicali minore), sutura pedibusque nigris. Long. 6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

Var. α . Capite rufo.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo, Pantaleon (*Champion*).

Var. β . Major, fortius punctatus, capite rufescente.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Head, thorax, sides of the metasternum, and abdomen rather strongly and thickly punctured. Antennæ short, pitchy, with the club black. The elytra have their markings distinct; in some specimens the suture is scarcely touched with black; the punctured striæ are distinct, but the seventh and eighth are almost obliterated. In the markings and in the elytra being narrowed towards the apex, this insect recalls the Eastern *Episcapha australis*. The variation in the colour of the head is not unusual in this genus.

12. *Ischyrus scutellaris*. (Tab. III. fig. 2.)

Oblongo-ovatus, flavus, parce haud profunde punctatus; prothorace punctis duobus discoidalibus, duobus
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