

straight sides, much narrowed in front; the front and hind angles more acute than in *I. tetrastictus*; deeply and thickly punctured; the four black dots in a slightly arcuate line, the base black in the middle. The elytra are narrower than in *I. tetrastictus*; the humeral spot is separate; the striæ are fine and have the punctures packed very closely all along, but the punctures are very small (and owing to the comparative narrowness of the insect the striæ appear closer together than usual); the fascia reaches the margin.

I have seen but one specimen of this species.

21. *Ischyrus collatinus*.

Ischyrus collatinus, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 433¹.

"Fulvus, oblongus, subtus niger, prosterni lateribus rufis; capite rufo, vertice nigro; thorace crebrius punctatis, subtransverso, lateribus rotundatis, antice angustiore, linea transversali discoidali nigra (utrinque abbreviata) basique nigro marginato in medio; scutello nigro; elytris sublævibus, punctato-striatis, singulo maculis nigris 7—1 transversa paullo infra scutellum, 1 minima marginem versus, 1 transversa paullo ante medium, 1 minima marginem versus, 1 obliqua in tertia apicali, 1 subapicali, ad suturam conjuncta." Long. 7 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia¹.

This is a peculiarly-coloured species, and it has the broad depressed form of many *Mycotreti*; the eyes, however, are coarsely faceted, and the prosternum is sharply compressed and carinate in front. Crotch mentions seven spots on each elytron; but from his description, which we give in full, it will be seen there are but six, which is the fact.

The body beneath and the legs in our specimens are pitchy, and the colour above is yellow rather than fulvous.

22. *Ischyrus distinguendus*. (Tab. II. fig. 23.)

Ischyrus distinguendus, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 111¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

A fine species (10½ millim.), easily recognized by the tridentate basal mark on the thorax, and by the elytral markings, the large black patch behind the middle being somewhat heart-shaped. The colour appears to be either yellow or chestnut-red. There is one example in Crotch's collection, which was probably obtained by Chevrolat from M. Sallé.

CALLISCHYRUS.

Callischyrus, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 434 (1876).

Ischyrus, Lacordaire, Monogr. Erotyl. p. 89 (1842) (pars).

This genus was proposed by Crotch to include eight species, of which *Erotylus insignis*, Laporte, was the type. The eyes are more finely granulated than in *Ischyrus*