

7. *Mycotretus interstictus*.

Oblongo-ovatus, fulvus, antennis (basi excepta), verticis puncto, prothoracis punctis sex, scutello elytrorumque fasciis duabus, e lineolis tribus interstitialibus interruptis, nigris; elytris flavis, leviter punctato-striatis. Long. 6 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Head and thorax very finely and closely punctured, shining; the former with a black dot on the crown, and a punctiform depression behind the dot; the latter with six black spots arranged four in a square with one on each side, the two basal spots well separated from the base. Elytra rather light yellow; between the striæ in the alternate interstices are three black lines interrupted by a yellow fascia near the base, the lines not reaching the base nor the apex; the two internal posterior lines are the longest, but do not come nearer than one quarter of the elytral length of the apex; posteriorly there is a minute indication of a fourth line near the margin; the extreme limb and inner edge of the epipleuræ are black.

Underneath the body is entirely of a clear fulvous-red, with the legs a little paler. Neither the metasternum nor its episterna are punctured.

The antennæ are black, with the two basal joints red, the third joint faintly piceous; the last-named joint is elongate, but not so long as the fourth and fifth joints together.

A single specimen.

8. *Mycotretus geminus*. (Tab. III. fig. 10.)

Oblongo-ovatus, fulvus, capite prothoraceque crebre subtiliter punctatis, hoc punctis sex nigris; elytris punctato-striatis, interstitiis subtilissime punctulatis, singulis maculis tribus prope basin (duabus interioribus geminatis) et duabus paullo pone medium punctiformibus, antennis articulis quinque ultimis, nigris. Long. 6-6½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, David (*Champion*).

This appears to be a very distinct species, the three specimens which Mr. Champion obtained being alike in markings and almost so in size. In one example from Bugaba the two inner spots near the base of the elytra just touch each other. *M. geminus* has some affinity with *M. interstictus*, but the colour of the whole insect is very different, and there is no spot on the head. The example from David is of a somewhat clearer and lighter colour and has only four joints at the apex of the antennæ black. The figure is taken from a specimen from Bugaba.

9. *Mycotretus sexpunctatus*. (Tab. III. fig. 12.)

M. lepido similis, at verticis puncto et prothoracis punctis sex nigris distinctus. Oblongo-ovatus, læte flavus, subtilissime punctatus; antennis articulis quinque vel sex ultimis, capite puncto occipitali, prothorace punctis sex, elytris macula baseos antice et postice indentata fasciaque lata pone medium marginem haud attingente, nigris. Long. 6-6½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).