

have only seen two examples of this form. The body and legs seem to be constant in colour. The abdominal lines are long, as in *M. sobrinus*.

We figure a specimen of the type (fig. 16), and one of the var.  $\alpha$  (fig. 17), both from Bugaba.

### 18. *Mycotretus panamanus*. (Tab. III. fig. 14.)

Breviter ovalis, rufo-testaceus, capitis vertice, prothoracis maculis duabus magnis, scutello elytrorumque fascia lata, ad suturam interrupta, nigris; antennarum articulis sex ultimis nigro-piceis. Long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

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

In the markings of the elytra this species a little resembles *M. deyrollei*, Crotch, but in the large spots on the thorax it is unlike any other known to me.

Two specimens.

### 19. *Mycotretus sandicatus*.

Oblongo-ovatus, læte rufo-castaneus, subtilissime crebre punctatus, elytris basi fasciaque lata subobliqua et antennis (articulis duobus primis prætermis) nigris. Long. 9 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Purula, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Oblong; not much, but evenly, narrowed before and behind; the head and thorax very finely but closely and distinctly punctured. The elytra are finely punctate-striate, the interstices scarcely visibly punctate; each with a large black spot around the scutellum, but not reaching the callus, and a fascia just behind the middle, the latter reaching rather nearer to the apex at the suture than at the sides and being wider in that part appears somewhat oblique. With the exception of the antennæ and these markings, the colour is uniformly a rich chestnut-red. The mentum is acute in front; there are no abdominal lines; and the metasternum and episterna are impunctate.

### 20. *Mycotretus illustris*. (Tab. III. fig. 15.)

*Mycotretus illustris*, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 440<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1</sup>, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

One of the largest and most beautiful species of this genus. The apical joint of the maxillary palpi is much widened in this and the following four species.

### 21. *Mycotretus psittacus*.

*Mycotretus psittacus*, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 167<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* ? MEXICO<sup>1</sup>.

We have not received specimens of this species, nor have I seen any from Mexico. In Crotch's collection there is an example labelled "Bahia," which is perhaps the correct locality.