

This species is the *Chnoodes roseipes* (Muls.) of Sallé's collection. Crotch's type is a specimen from Deyrolle's collection without locality, that assigned to it being only a surmise. *Chnoodes sanguinipes* is about the size of *Exoplectra cruentipes*. It is scarcely so convex as that insect. The head and first segment of the abdomen are dark in some individuals, probably the females. There were five examples of it in Sallé's collection, and if not common it seems to have been met with on several occasions, especially in Mexico, whence Crotch's example probably came.

3. *Chnoodes cinctipennis*.

Sanguineo-rufus, nitidus, parce brevissime pubescens, creberrime distincte leviter punctatus, elytrorum disco nigro-æneo. Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Chiacam, San Juan, and Tamahu in Vera Paz (*Champion*); PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

Of the size of *C. terminalis*, and with the pubescence, as in that species, very fine and often quite denuded on the disc of the elytra. The whole of the body is red, the breast and middle of the abdomen being only indistinctly pitchy. The elytra are black, very shining, with a bronze or greenish reflection, the margin (excepting at the base near the suture) being widely red, more broadly so at their apex. The scutellum is red, at least in the middle, in bright and fresh examples wholly so.

About twenty examples of this *Chnoodes* were obtained by Mr. Champion.

4. *Chnoodes bipunctatus*.

Rufus, dense brevissime pubescens; capite (labro rufo), prothorace (angulis anticis prætermisiss) elytrisque nigris, his puncto singulo in utroque juxta suturam mediano rufo, vix punctatis. Long. $3\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Iguala in Guerrero (*Höge*).

Above black, scarcely visibly punctured, but not very shining, being densely clothed with a very short and fine grey pubescence. The head is quite even, with rather large eyes; the mouth and appendages are red. The thorax has the front angles very much deflexed and red; and the body beneath and legs are also red, the breast only being a little obscure in tint. The elytra are black, but have each a rather ill-defined and obscure, oblong, small red spot about the middle and near the suture. I have only seen the single example described above. It is somewhat doubtfully of this genus.

5. *Chnoodes decipiens*.

Orbicularis, niger, nitidus, densius pube brevi micante, in dorso denudato, vestitus; crebre ac distincte sed minute punctatus; capite, abdomine pedibusque sanguineis, prothoracis margine antico et laterali tenuiter flavis. Long. 2 millim.

Mas, capite rufo, prothoracis margine antico flavo.

Femina, capite prothoracisque margine nigris.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

This insect has given me a good deal of perplexity, owing to its rather close general