

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba, David, Volcan de Chiriqui, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).—  
VENEZUELA, Caracas<sup>1 2</sup>.

The head, thorax, legs, and apical half of the abdomen are chestnut-red; the elytra black, not pubescent, impressed with minute, but distinct, and not very close punctures. In one example from the Volcan de Chiriqui the scutellum is red. The insect has very much the appearance of a *Cryptognatha* found at David, but from which its more oblong form and longer thorax will serve to distinguish it. I have seen an insect which appears to belong to this species named "*S. volgus*."

The example from Caracas in the late Mr. Crotch's collection, from that of Reiche, is not a true *Scymnus*. There is therefore some doubt about the identification.

#### Subgenus PULLUS, Mulsant.

Coxal fossettes complete, forming a semicircle, the external side abutting on the epimera.

#### 4. *Scymnus ferrugineus*.

Breviter ovatus, ferrugineus, pubescens, minute perobsolete punctatus, prothorace elytris angustiore. Long. 2 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, La Tinta in Vera Paz (*Champion*); PANAMA, San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (*Champion*).

*Var.* meso- et metasterno nigricantibus.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

Broadly ovate, of similar form to *S. apicalis*, Muls., but rather smaller, wholly ferruginous, with a grey, rather close pubescence. The sculpture of the elytra exhibits no trace of sulcation or of striation, but is very finely and closely punctate. The eyes are rather strongly faceted. Of the wholly yellow *Scymni* known to me, this is the largest and broadest; the European *S. abietis* is a more oblong and less convex insect. The specimen from Chilpancingo, which has the breast blackish, may possibly represent a distinct species. It appears to me to belong to the same section as *S. apicalis*.

#### 5. *Scymnus loewi*. (Tab. XII. fig. 20.)

*Scymnus Loewii*, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 980<sup>1</sup>; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 271<sup>2</sup>.

*Scymnus cinctus*, Lec. Proc. Acad. Phil. vi. p. 137<sup>3</sup>.

*Scymnus Lecontii*, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 264<sup>4</sup>.

*Hab.* NORTH AMERICA, New Orleans<sup>3</sup>, Texas, California.—MEXICO<sup>1 2</sup>, Saltillo and San Pedro in Coahuila (*Dr. Palmer*), Ciudad in Durango, Aguas Calientes city, Jalapa, Mexico city (*Höge*), Omilteme and Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*), Guanajuato (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Zapote, Capetillo, Guatemala city (*Champion*).