

Hab. MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

The examples which I associate under this name agree in size, which is smaller than that of *S. auritulus*, but rather larger than the European *S. minimus*, and in having the sides of the thorax and apex of the elytra usually red. In some specimens (as in those which present an obscure red vitta on the disk of the elytra) the tips are not red. The whole of the mouth, the legs, including the trochanters, and the apex of the abdomen are red; two segments at the base of the latter are blackish, but passing so gradually into red that it is not possible to define the commencement of the latter colour.

Obs.—In less matured examples the thorax may be yellow, with a basal cloudy spot, and the vittæ may be widened and paler, uniting on the suture before the apex, which is cloudy.

11. *Scymnus högei*.

Oblongus, densius fulvo-pubescent, prothoracis basi quam elytra angustiore, niger, subtilissime punctatus, pedibus elytrorumque vitta nec basin nec apicem attingente rufis. Long. 1.5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Zacualtipan in Hidalgo (*Höge*).

Var.? Rufus, elytrorum basi, sutura apiceque indeterminate nigrescentibus.

Hab. MEXICO, near the city (*Höge*).

The form is oblong, rather ovate, not narrowed behind, but with the thorax narrower than the elytra, and not forming a continuous outline with them. The elytral vitta is wider at the base, and for nearly half its length crutch-shaped, or like a long (,) comma. The mouth, antennæ, and legs are red.

The specimen which I think may be a variety of this insect, being precisely of the same form and size, has the base of the elytra blackish, this tint extending in a triangular way down the suture and along the margin and at the apex, but indeterminately. There is a single specimen only of each form.

12. *Scymnus bisbinotatus*. (Tab. XII. fig. 22.)

Obovatus, suborbicularis, nigro-piceus, nitidus, crebre, minute ac distincte punctatus, elytris singulis maculis duabus sanguineis parum distinctis, pedibus testaceis. ♀. Long. 1.75 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Rather broadly ovate, not very convex, the elytra wider in the middle than the thorax, sparsely pubescent (but worn in the unique example), dark pitchy-black. The elytra each have two dark red spots, one near the callus, and one, less distinct, near the apex. The legs are testaceous, with the tips of the tarsi darker, and are rather long and thin. The head and underside are pitchy-black. The coxal fossettes are complete, not touching the hind margin of the segment.