

metanotum coarsely longitudinally striolated, the striæ almost running into reticulations; metapleuræ punctured, the punctures running into striations. Abdomen smooth, shining, shorter than the thorax. Wings as in *D. maculicornis*.

Apart from the difference in the coloration of the legs and antennæ, *D. alticola* is separated from *D. maculicornis* by the vertex being scarcely depressed, and the prothorax above distinctly separated into a lower anterior and a raised posterior part; and also by the longer metathorax and the stouter antennæ.

The group of *D. RUFICEPS*.

*Vertex slightly depressed; occiput almost transverse; anterior ocellus considerably in front of the posterior; eyes converging in front; third joint of the antennæ more than double the length of the first, the latter a little longer than the fourth; third joint of the anterior tarsi longer than the fourth; prothorax bluntly keeled in the centre above; parapsidal furrows obsolete.*

3. *Dryinus ruficeps*. (Tab. XIX. fig. 7.)

Rufus, medio antennarum, meso-, metathorace coxisque posticis nigris.

Long. 7 millim.

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

Antennæ inserted in the lower third of the head; the joints becoming slightly thickened from the fifth; the third joint as long as the following three joints together; the fourth joint a little longer than the fifth, the latter being longer than the sixth; the apical joint one half longer than the preceding. Head longitudinally striated; behind it is but slightly convex; front excavated; eyes converging anteriorly; the orbits of the eyes with short pale hair; the two posterior ocelli situated at the extreme rear, the front ocellus larger and placed at a considerable distance from them. Prothorax half the length of the mesothorax, bluntly and roundly ridged in the back and with a fine keel in the centre; the back transversely striated, the sides obscurely rugose; its apical margin is whitish-yellow. Mesothorax coarsely rugose; in front is a smooth, impunctate part, narrower and flatter than the rest and separated from it by a ridge; scutellum raised, separated from the scutum by a wide, nearly straight, groove; pleuræ densely covered with long white pubescence. Metanotum separated from the mesonotum by a slightly curved furrow; behind this furrow is a more distinctly curved and deeper one; the metathorax is rugosely reticulated, and behind it is closely covered with white pubescence which hides the reticulations. Wings: there is a rather long mark at the base of the costal cellule, a narrower one at the end of the discoidal cellule (stretching nearly across the wing), and a broad one at the stigma.

An example probably referable to the same species has the tibiæ inclined to white in front and lined with black behind, and the abdomen with three broad black bands.