

luteous, thickly punctured with reddish brown; disk of abdomen with two pale triangular fasciæ, inside which the punctures are arranged in small groups. Legs luteous, setose, strongly punctured with reddish brown.

Long. 7 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Dueñas, Capetillo (*Champion*).

In a second specimen the punctures on the pronotum (at base) and scutellum (on lateral border) show signs of amalgamating into curved lines, as in varieties of other species of the genus. There is also a faint indication of a pale scutellar apical spot.

4. *Symphylus signoreti*, n. sp. (Tab. II. fig. 9.)

Ochreous yellow, marked with reddish-brown fasciæ. Head closely covered with reddish-brown punctures.

Pronotum thickly punctured and marked with reddish brown, and with a central pale crescentic fascia, which commences near lateral angles of scutellum and extends to near anterior margin, where it is elongated in a rectangular manner anteriorly, and in a short narrow line posteriorly; this pale fascia is bordered on each side with reddish brown. Scutellum with a Maltese-cross-shaped fascia of brown punctures on disk, on each side of which the lateral borders are broadly reddish brown from base to medium, enclosing a small pale space on marginal border; behind these the apical third is punctured and irregularly marked with the same colour, bordered darker inwardly and containing a rounded pale space at apex. Underside ochreous; lateral borders broadly covered with dark punctures. Legs coarsely punctured with reddish brown. Rostrum with the tip pitchy. Antennæ wanting.

Long. 6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Dr. Signoret*).

Although in an imperfect condition (antennæ wanting), I have not hesitated to describe this species, in order to insert it in the Hemipterous fauna of the region. It is perhaps most closely allied to *S. obtusus*, Dall., from which it differs not only by its markings, but also by its larger size and its more elongated and linear form. The head is less suddenly deflexed; and the lateral margins of the pronotum are much straighter.

5. *Symphylus gibbosus*, n. sp. (Tab. III. fig. 2.)

Above ochreous unicolorous, punctured with brown, more finely and densely so on scutellum, which has at the base an obscure central semicircular space, the outer margin of which is somewhat paler in colour.

Body beneath and legs paler than above; tibiæ with a few coarse brown punctures; antennæ wanting.

Long. 5 millim., lat. pronot. ang. 4 millim.

Hab. MEXICO.

The pronotum and scutellum are gibbous, the anterior half of the first and head are abruptly deflexed, and the apex of the latter abruptly truncated. The lateral margins of the pronotum are somewhat rounded and amplified, with the lateral angles subprominent.

The species was kindly placed in my hands for identification by Dr. Signoret, in whose collection it remains.