

with crescentic basal fascia and apex, apex of corium, lateral margins of prosternum and abdomen (the last either macular or continuous), ventral spine, basal and discal patch and subapical spot sanguineous.

Oaxaca (*Mus. Berol.*).

Var. *d.*

Similar to var. *c.*, but with the first joint of the antennæ, rostrum beyond medium, femora and posterior tibiæ sanguineous.

Stål identifies this var. as the *rubropictus*, Voll.

Var. *e.* *Asopus rhodomelas*, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 90, fig. 428.

Oaxaca (*coll. Dist.*).

Var. *f.* (Tab. I. fig. 16.)

Pronotum and scutellum sanguineous, the first with four, the latter with three subquadrate black spots. Corium black, with the lateral margin and apex sanguineous.

Oaxaca (*coll. Dist.*).

Var. *g.*

"Varietati e similis, sed colore rufo in flavescenscentem verso, limboque laterali et apicali ventris late flavescenscentem. ♀." (Var. *f.*, Stål.)

Var. *h.*

"Varietati e iterum similis, sed limbo ventris, pedibus nec non antennis basin versus rufo-testaceis. ♀." (Var. *g.*, Stål.)

This species also greatly varies in size, specimens ranging from 11 to 15 millims. in length. It appears to be restricted to Mexico.

2. *Oplomus distinctus*, sp. n. (Tab. IV. fig. 11.)

Dark greenish, shining; two large oblong spots at base of pronotum near posterior angle, and apical border of corium luteous. Membrane greenish black; coxæ, bases of femora, and tip of ventral spine obscurely ochreous. Head with the central lobes somewhat acutely pointed and produced beyond the central lobe, coarsely punctate; pronotum and scutellum sparsely but coarsely punctured; corium thickly and more finely punctate. A raised central longitudinal line extending through pronotum and scutellum. Antennæ with the second joint very much longer than the third, remainder wanting. Fore tibiæ only very slightly dilated.

Long. 17 millim., lat. 9 millim.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Sign.*).

Agrees with the previous species in the shape of the head, but differs from all by the small dilatation of the fore tibiæ.

B. Head with the central and lateral lobes equal or subequal in length. Scutellum not reaching in length the apical angle of corium; anterior tibiæ impunctate or obsoletely punctured.

3. *Oplomus tripustulatus*. (Tab. IV. fig. 16.)

Cimex tripustulatus, Fabr. Syst. Rhyng. p. 172. 91.

Cimex tibialis, Fab. Syst. Rhyng. p. 176. 111; Stoll. Pun. fig. 206.

Asopus salamandra, Burm. Hæadb. ii. 1, p. 381. 11¹; Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 120. 4².

Oplomus tripustulatus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 86. 10³; Stål, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 15. 1; En. Hem. i. p. 28. 4⁴.