

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>2 3 4</sup>, Oaxaca (*Mus. Berol.*); GUATEMALA, Capetillo, San Gerónimo, Vera Paz (*Champion*); COSTA RICA (*van Patten*), Irazu (*Rogers*).—VENEZUELA<sup>1</sup>; COLOMBIA<sup>4</sup>.

The specimen figured is from Costa Rica, and agrees with some specimens from Guatemala in being much darker in colour than ordinary forms, such as the Venezuelan type in the British Museum, or from ordinary Mexican specimens. The species varies greatly in size, specimens having passed through my hands which range in length from 11 millims. to 16 millims. Mr. Dallas's figure is in outline only; and that of Herrich-Schäffer appears much exaggerated in the structure of the pronotum.

## 2. *Podisus marginiventris*. (Tab. IV. fig. 24.)

*Podisus (Apateticus) marginiventris*, Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 49. 3<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Mus. Dist.*), Oaxaca<sup>1</sup>.

The figure is from the type in the collection of the Stockholm Museum, and is copied from a coloured drawing of the same, which was very kindly made for that purpose by Dr. Jacob Spångberg. A specimen in my own collection differs from Stål's description in having the legs, rostrum, and first, second, and base of the third joints of the antennæ luteous. The tarsi and apices of the tibiæ are black.

B. *Anterior lateral margins of the pronotum crenulated. Lateral angles of the pronotum produced into more or less distinct spines.*

A. Ventral spine passing the intermediate coxæ.

## 3. *Podisus tinctus*. (Tab. III. fig. 23.)

*Arma tincta*, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 97. 4<sup>1</sup>; Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 50. 5<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. Sign.*).—COLOMBIA<sup>1 2</sup>.

The Mexican specimen figured is paler in hue than the type, and differs in the absence of the testaceous tinting.

AA. Ventral spine short, not passing posterior coxæ.

## 4. *Podisus sagitta*. (Tab. I. fig. 22.)

*Cimex sagitta*, Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. p. 99. 78; Syst. Rhyng. p. 161. 30.

*Pentatoma didyma*, Pal. Beauv. Ins. p. 128, Hém. pl. 9. fig. 2.

*Arma didyma*, A. et S. Hist. des Hém. p. 85. 2; Dall. List Hem. p. 102. 14<sup>1</sup>.

*Telepta didyma*, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 90. 30<sup>2</sup>.

*Podisus sagitta*, Stål, En. Hem. pt. 1, p. 50. 6<sup>3</sup>.

*Arma monospila*, Walk. Cat. Het. pt. 1, p. 136. 16<sup>4</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>2 3 4</sup>; GUATEMALA, Capetillo, Dueñas, San Gerónimo, Vera Paz (*Champion*); COSTA RICA, Irazu (*Rogers*).—JAMAICA<sup>1</sup>; VENEZUELA<sup>1</sup>.

In some specimens the legs are bright pale luteous. The size varies from 11 millims. to 13 millims. in length. The specimen figured is from Costa Rica.