

5. **Podisus fuscescens.** (Tab. IV. fig. 20.)

*Arma fuscescens*, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 102. 15<sup>1</sup>.

*Podisus (Podisus) fuscescens*, Stål (part.), En. Hem. i. p. 50. 10.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1</sup>.

The figure is from the type in the collection of the British Museum.

6. **Podisus affinis**, n. sp. (Tab. III. fig. 24.)

*Telepta fuscescens*, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 90. 31<sup>1</sup>.

*Podisus fuscescens*, Stål (part), En. Hem. pt. 1, p. 50. 10.

*Arma fuscescens*, Walk. Cat. Het. pt. 1, p. 135. 9.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1</sup> (*coll. Sign.*), Oaxaca (*Mus. Berol.*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA (*coll. Dist.*).

Stål considered the above synonymous with *P. (Arma) fuscescens*, Dall. It, however, differs at once from that species by the pronotal spines, which are not emarginate or notched as in *P. fuscescens*. Stål describes the antennæ as "articulo apicali apice excepto pallide testaceo-flavescente." In two specimens, however, from Mexico and Guatemala, the antennæ are fuscous, with the base of the apical joint obscure luteous.

7. **Podisus mexicanus**, n. sp. (Tab. IV. fig. 5.)

Above brownish ochreous, lateral margins of the pronotum luteous, membrane brassy. Head thickly and darkly punctured, with the central and lateral lobes of the head about equal in length. Lateral angles of the pronotum slightly prominent, subacute. Pronotum and scutellum somewhat thickly and coarsely punctured, with a raised central longitudinal line extending from behind base of head to apex of scutellum, which also has a dark excavated spot at each basal angle. Corium sparingly punctured, more confluent so on disk. Abdomen above greenish black, connexivum alternately black and orange.

Body beneath luteous, somewhat thickly punctured with brown, with a broad, central, black, longitudinal fascia, much broken on sternum and more prominent on abdomen. Legs pale ochreous, femora somewhat fuscous; rostrum luteous; antennæ fuscous, second joint very much longer than third, remainder wanting.

Ventral spine not passing posterior coxæ.

Long. 10 millim., lat. pronot. angl. 5½ millim.

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

Allied to *P. (Arma) ventralis*, Dall., but differs in not having the central lobe of head prominent and slightly passing the lateral lobes. Scutellum in length not reaching apex of corium, lateral angles of pronotum much less prominent.

8. **Podisus modestus.** (Tab. IV. fig. 4.)

*Arma modesta*, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 101. 13<sup>1</sup>; Fitch, Third Report, p. 72. 101.

*Podisus modestus*, Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 51. 13<sup>2</sup>.

*Podisus modestus*, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geogr. Surv. iii. p. 399; Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist. xix. p. 370.

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