

This species varies in colour from black to pitchy castaneous ; and the legs are either ferruginous and unicolorous or spotted with fuscous.

2. *Macropygium parvum*, n. sp. (Tab. VI. fig. 2.)

Closely allied to the preceding species, but much smaller ; head more triangular, less produced and straightened, lateral lobes much less cleft at apex ; fifth joint of antennæ considerably longer than fourth ; lateral margins of pronotum obscurely sinuated. Legs ochreous, more or less spotted with fuscous, fore tibiae annulated with fuscous at middle and apex.

Long. 7 to 8 millims.

Hab. PANAMA (*coll. Dist.*, *coll. Sign.*).

OCHLERUS.

Ochlerus, Spin. Ess. Hém. p. 294 (1837) ; Dall. List Hem. i. p. 150 (1851) ; Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1867, p. 524.

Menipha, A. & S. Hist. des Hém. p. 112 (1843).

Two species only of this genus are recorded, one of which forms part of this fauna. Both are Neotropical forms. It differs from *Macropygium* in not having the head armed with a spine near the eyes, the lateral margins are also almost straight or very slightly sinuated from the eyes to the apex.

1. *Ochlerus marginatus*.

Cimex marginatus, Fabr. Syst. Rhynch. p. 171. 86¹.

Ochlerus cinctus, Spin. Hém. Ess. p. 295¹ ; Dall. List Hem. i. p. 156. 1².

Cimex flavicinctus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 94, f. 435³.

Menipha brunnea, A. & S. Hist. des Hém. p. 113. 1, pl. 12. f. 1⁴.

Ochlerus flavocinctus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. vii. p. 64.

Ochlerus coriaceus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. vii. p. 64, f. 734⁵.

Ochlerus lutosus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. viii. p. 65, f. 735⁶.

Ochlerus circumcinctus, Stål, Rio. Hem. i. p. 17. 1⁷.

Ochlerus marginatus, Stål, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 23. 1 ; En. Hem. ii. p. 13. 1⁸.

Hab. MEXICO² ; NICARAGUA, Chontales (*coll. Dist.*) ; PANAMA (*coll. Dist.*).—COLOMBIA⁵ ; GUIANA, Surinam⁸ ; BRAZIL^{1 3 4 6 8}, Para⁸, Rio Janeiro^{7 8}.

Stål thus well describes the variation of this species:—"variat marginibus lateralibus capitis et thoracis concoloribus vel flavescentibus, limbo abdominis concolore, flavescente, vel maculis flavescentibus aut ferrugineis notato."

MELANODERMUS.

Melanodermus, Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1867, p. 524 ; En. Hem. ii. p. 13 (1872).

This genus is divided from the last by the produced and acuminate anterior angles of the pronotum. It consists of three species, all Neotropical, of which one is here included.