

pronotum is unarmed and the wings have four apical cells; the upper cell, however, is occasionally extremely minute; the shoulders are very slightly and bluntly prominent; the pronotum is obtriangular in shape, strongly punctured, with a distinct dorsal elevated line, and more or less distinct raised lines on each side of it.

1. *Ochropepla corrosa*. (Tab. IV. figg. 6, 6 a, b.)

Hoplophora corrosa, Fairm. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. sér. 2, iv. p. 272, t. 6. fig. 11¹.

Ochropepla corrosa, Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Akad. Förh. xxvi. p. 268².

Hoplophora punctum, Fairm. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. sér. 2, iv. p. 272³.

Ochropepla punctum, Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Akad. Förh. xxvi. p. 268⁴.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 feet (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA³, Bogota¹.

One female specimen from Chiriqui, which we figure. I have examined the type-specimen of *O. corrosa*, which, as Stål remarks, has the tegmina of abnormal length; in other points, however, it scarcely appears to differ from *O. punctum*, and I have therefore regarded them as synonymous. Stål remarks of *O. punctum*: “Ab *O. corrosa* vix differt, nisi magnitudine minore tegminibusque brevioribus.”

2. *Ochropepla pallens*.

Ochropepla pallens, Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. xxvi. p. 268¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

We have received a male and a female of this insect from Tabasco. Stål says of this species: “*O. corrosæ* simillima, minor, paullo latior et convexior, processu postico thoracis paullo latiore, tegminibus brevioribus, parte sextâ apicali pone abdomen extensâ: e Mexico. An distincta?” *O. pallens* certainly resembles *O. corrosa* very closely, but it is so much smaller that it can hardly be considered as identical unless intermediate forms are discovered.

Triquetra hebes, Walk. (List of Homopt. Ins. ii. p. 525), closely resembles *O. pallens*, and must, I think, at all events, be referred to this genus.

3. *Ochropepla inæqualis*, sp. n. (Tab. IV. figg. 8, 8 a, b.)

O. pallenti affinis, sed angustior, pronoto inæquali, fortiter punctato, utrinque pone humeros sat prominulos, et ante apicem, depresso, dorso late elevato, ochraceo vel ochraceo-brunneo, unicolori, vel maculis duabus fuscis plus minusve distinctis supra caput, et interdum maculis aliis indistinctis fuscis in disco vel ante apicem notato; tegminibus hyalinis, venis testaceis vel fuscis, nonnunquam fusco-notatis; pedibus testaceis, tarsis anticis et intermediis interdum infuscatis.

Closely allied to *O. pallens* but narrower, with the pronotum much less even, and appearing sinuate if viewed from the side, the elevated lines more marked and the humeral prominences more produced, the latter, if viewed from above, appearing very slightly recurved in some specimens; the colour is variable, being sometimes unicolorous ochraceous, but there are often two dark spots just above the head and sometimes others on the disc or towards the apex of the pronotum; some specimens are brownish or obscure ferruginous; the tegmina are coloured like the pronotum, being sometimes unicolorous, and sometimes marked with dark patches in the more darkly coloured specimens.

Long. 3½, cum tegm. 5 millim.; lat. inter cornua 3 millim.