

132. *Sthenarus humeralis* Van Duzee, new species

Aspect of *Plagiognathus pictipes* Van D., but darker colored with the cheeks broader either side of the clypeus; testaceous, head and pronotum, humeri excepted, piceous; abdomen greenish; legs dotted. Length 3 mm.

Head broad, nearly vertical, three fourths the basal width of pronotum, twice broader than long; vertex and front but moderately convex; clypeus not prominent, depressed at base; cheeks broad; base of vertex sharp either side the middle but hardly carinate. Basal segment of antennæ short, just attaining apex of head; II in male as thick as I, almost as long as width of head with eyes; III and IV together longer than I. Pronotum short, scarcely longer than head; sides short, oblique; angles rounded; callosities oblique. Elytral costa quite strongly arcuate. Rostrum attaining hind coxæ. Male claspers small and obscure.

Color, testaceous brown; head, pronotum and scutellum piceous; apex of scutellum, humeral areas and propleuræ sometimes paler; abdomen more or less greenish; legs reddish, femora and tibiæ rather coarsely dotted with fuscous or black; tibial bristles black; membrane uniformly smoky, veins concolorous; antennæ more or less tinged with reddish, pale at apex. Upper surface clothed with deciduous white scales and fuscous hairs.

Described from numerous examples beaten from bushes of *Lycium richii* at Loreto.

*Type*: Male, No. 1041, and *allotype*, female, No. 1042, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., collected May 20, 1921, at Loreto, Lower California.

133. *Tuponia pallidicornis* Van Duzee, new species

Allied to *subnitida* Uhler, a little larger, more tinged with yellow, with antennæ concolorous. Length 3 mm.

Head even broader than in *subnitida*, the eyes approximated more closely to anterior angles of pronotum; the latter more than twice broader than long; humeri extended beyond line of eyes by half the width of the eye; sides armed with a long black seta and there is another on vertex against inner margin of eye; callosities prominent, forming an arc but scarcely connivent; elytral costa feebly arcuated. Antennæ long; segment II as long as width of head with eyes; III a third shorter than II; IV one half of III. Rostrum reaching tip of hind coxæ.

Color testaceous, tinged with fulvous on antennæ, head, pronotum, base of scutellum and legs; disk of pronotum infuscated; elytra pale testaceous, subhyaline, the membrane slightly, evenly infuscated, veins pale; segment I of antennæ deeper fulvous; tibiæ pale, dotted with black