

smaller than in *obscura*. Antennæ stouter; segment I a fifth longer than width of vertex; II nearly three times as long as I and distinctly more slender; III and IV together more than half of II, IV a third of III. Rostrum reaching on to base of hind coxæ. Pronotum broader before than in *obscura*, the rounded anterior angles attaining outer third of eyes; transversely depressed behind the prominent polished callosities; sides slightly concave, hind margin distinctly emarginate; surface behind the transverse impressed line closely deeply punctate; elytra distinctly widened to near apex of corium, parallel in *obscura*. Sinistral clasper much as in *obscura*, stouter, dorsal member longer and more curved, ventral member meeting the dextral clasper in an almost straight line, not at an angle as in the related species.

Color black; cheeks, except at base, a very obscure median line on vertex, a broader one on posterior lobe of pronotum, collum and cuneus, except at apex, pale yellowish; vestiture pale, rather conspicuous on scutellum and elytra; membrane deep smoky and a pale annulus at apex of areole; legs and beneath pale yellow with a broad black vitta either side, covering most of the genital segment; apex of femora and tips of tibiæ fuscous, the tarsi mostly black; antennæ black; rostrum mostly pale. Described from the unique type.

It is impossible to identify this with *Lygidea morio* Reut., a species still unknown to me in nature.

Type: Male, No. 1754, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., collected by Prof. E. O. Essig, May 19, 1922, at Los Altos, Santa Clara Co., California.

6. *Camptobrochis slevini* Van Duzee, new species

Size and aspect of *rufiventris* Knight but belonging to his group II having the scutellum punctate and the arolia without a deep cleft. Apparently allied to *atriventris* Knight but differing in many respects; deep black, cuneus red, head and scutellum opaque, rugose-punctate. Length 5 mm.

Male: Head one-half as wide as base of pronotum; closely rastrate-punctate and opaque, with sparse white hairs. Segment I of antennæ much exceeding the head, II stout, two and a half times as long as I; III and IV wanting in type. Pronotum with coarse shallow punctures; hind margin broadly emarginate, the humeri scarcely retreating; sides ecarinate. Scutellum flattish, opaque, closely rugose-punctate including the basal lobe. Elytra closely, finely punctate, the embolium confined to basal third and scarcely reflexed; cuneus closely rugose-subpunctate.