

pale. Venter shining castaneous with sparse covering of fine appressed hairs. Length 6.5 mm.

*Type:* Male and *allotype*, James Island, April 4, 1923. *Paratypes:* three males and nine females from James Island, male and female from South Seymour Island, female from Albemarle Island and two nymphs from Indefatigable Island.

This species is related to the dark form of *O. bilobata* Say, but is quite differently colored and marked. The anterior lobe of the pronotum in the male is relatively longer than in the female and often more swollen.

#### Family PYRRHOCORIDAE

##### *Dysdercus concinnus* Stål.

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A single specimen was taken on Indefatigable Island. It is a fairly common neotropical species not hitherto reported from the Galapagos Islands, in fact it is the only member of the family yet found there.

#### Family MIRIDAE

##### *Creontiades fuscus* sp. nov.

(Plate 49)

Head, pronotum, scutellum, hemielytra anteriorly and posteriorly, antennae with basal segment, narrow base and apical third of second, first segment of rostrum, most of sternum and venter, femora and posterior tibia, dark brown or fuscous; posterior half of clavus and broad transverse area posteriorly extended along the costal margin, pale yellow-white.

Head shading to brown on the vertex, .75 mm. long, .8 mm. wide across the eyes; diameter of vertex very nearly equal to diameter of an eye; median longitudinal sulcus distinct; clypeus separated from the vertex by a distinct furrow. Antenna with basal segment .75 mm. long, second very nearly 2 mm., third 1.5 mm. and the fourth about .5 mm. long; the last two smoky-brown in color with the base of the third paler. Rostrum sordid stramineous, reaching to apices of posterior coxae. Pronotum somewhat shining, rugose, shading into paler brown on the disk, sparsely coated with fine appressed hairs, 1.5 mm. wide and 1 mm. long, lightly depressed behind and between the slightly evident callosities. Scutellum very distinctly transversely depressed before base, posterior to which the disk is quite convex. Hemielytra impunctate, with sparse fine coating of appressed pale hairs; apex of corium not reaching tip of abdomen. Membrane dark smoky-brown. Sternum and venter fuscous-brown. Coxae, trochanters, odoriferous orifices and outer margin of the meta-pleura stramineous. Anterior and intermediate tibia pale stramineous with a faint prebasal, premedian and apical band, brown; tarsal segments tipped with brown.

Length, male 4 mm.; female, 5.5 mm.

*Type:* female, Indefatigable Island; *allotype* topotypic. *Paratypes:* male, Indefatigable Island and female, James Island.