

Vannius podager n. sp. — Elongate, impunctate, shining and glabrous, excepting the opaque, sparsely and shortly pilose elytra. Piceous, scutellum and elytra red, clavus (except apex), a rather broad vitta on corium running from middle of costal margin to interior apical angle, exterior apex of corium (except extreme tip), interior base of cuneus and its apex pale lurid-testaceous, membrane palely fuscescent; antennae fuscous, first joint and base of second piceous, remainder of second joint whitish with a roseate subapical annulation; legs piceous, apex of fore and hind tibiae and apical half of middle tibiae white tinged with rosy red, tarsi testaceous. Head without a central sulcation on the vertex, which is a little broader than an eye, antennae a little longer than body (incl. elytra), first joint as long as width of vertex with one eye, thickest somewhat behind the middle, from this point strongly narrowed toward its base, second joint much more slender than first and twice its length, third distinctly longer than second and considerably shorter than fourth. Pronotum with straight lateral margins, the basal margin in front of mesoscutum deeply sinuate or, rather, bisinuate, the margin being very shortly produced backwards in the middle of the sinuosity. Mesoscutum with a triangular percurrent median impression turning its apex forwards. Scutellum finely wrinkled on each side of the median ridge. Elytra with parallel costal margins, cuneus at least two times longer than broad. Front femora with broadly and slightly rounded superior margin and rectilinear inferior margin; middle femora linear; hind femora reaching somewhat beyond apex of abdomen, gradually incrassated from base to near middle, then above rather strongly subsinuately narrowed, the apical third linear; all tibiae almost bare. Length, ♀ 3 mm., incl. tegm. 3,6 mm.

Amazonas (Fonteboa). — Mus. Stockholm.

Somewhat resembling *V. rubrovittatus* Dist. in the colouring of the elytra, but quite distinct from it in its other both structural and colour-characters, as redescribed by REUTER. The rostrum is not visible in the carded type.

Xenocylapus n. gen. — Body elliptical, almost impunctate. Head porrect, slightly exserted, about as long as pronotum, above longitudinally and transversally convex,