

Corium with two narrow silvery-white bands terminating at the claval suture, and placed, one in a line with the apex of the scutellum, the other, slightly arcuate, a little above the apex of the clavus. *Clavus* pitchy-brown, with a dull velvety appearance, with a transverse silvery-white band a little above the lower of the two on the corium; *cuneus*, a little below the base, with a fringe of silvery-white hairs. *Membrane* velvety-brown, with a broad iridescent margin; lesser cell, and a streak at the apex of the cuneus, white. *Prosternum*, on the sides, pitchy-black; *mesosternum*: posterior margin silvery-white. *Legs* brown; *coxae* and *fulcra* pale yellowish-white; *thighs* brown, clearer and brighter, curved at the base and apex; *tibiae* smoky-reddish-brown; *tarsi* brown; apex of the 3rd joint broadly black.

Abdomen, underneath, pitchy-brown, basal segments more or less broadly silvery-white, the colour slanting towards the middle and forming a lunate band.

Length, 1½ line.

A trifle larger than *P. cinnamopterus*, and without its red colour. It is more nearly allied to *P. perplexus*, the following new species, but differs from both by the position of the silvery band on the clavus, and the absence of the white spot on the cuneus.

A few specimens were taken by us on shallows in a marshy place at Lee, in August.

Camaronotus clavatus, Brit. Hem., i, 360, 2. The description (exclusive of the synonymy) and the figure must be referred to *Pilophorus perplexus*. An amended description of this new species follows.

Species 2.—PILOPHORUS PERPLEXUS.

Camaronotus clavatus, Doug. and Scott, Brit. Hem., i, 360, 2 (*nec* Lin.).

Olive-brown with a dull velvety appearance. *Scutellum*: sides at the base and apex silvery-white. *Elytra* with two transverse silver-white bands, the upper one terminating at the claval suture, the lower one slightly angular, and continued across the clavus. *Cuneus* with a silvery-white spot at the inner basal angle.

Head black. *Face*: side-lobes more or less clear brown. *Antenna* reddish-brown or brown; 2nd joint broadly shaded off into piceous or black at the apex; 3rd pale reddish, apical half darker; 4th brown, basal third or half white or pale yellowish-white.

Thorax—*pronotum* black, dull, with a deep green appearance in certain lights, very finely wrinkled transversely. *Scutellum* black, with a deep green appearance in certain lights; sides near the base with an elongate silvery-white spot; apex silvery-white, extreme apex black. *Elytra* olive-brown, with a dull velvety appearance, clothed with short, appressed, palish-yellow hairs. *Clavus* more or less deep pitchy-brown, with a dull velvety appearance, apex from below the band somewhat shining and finely wrinkled transversely. *Corium* more or less deep olive-brown, the entire part below the lower band, lying between the anterior margin and the nerve, piceous, somewhat shining; in a line with the