Hemelytra: Black, very slightly shining; thickly clothed with fine dusky pubescence, hairs recumbent on apical half.

Legs: Black; coxae red. Venter: uniformly red; genital

claspers black.

Female: Length 6.6 mm., width 2 mm.; slightly larger and more robust than the male but similar in coloration. Head: Width 1.07 mm., vertex .51 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .61 mm.; ii, 2.07 mm.; iii, 1.54 mm.; iv, .79 mm.

Holotype: Male, 2 Aug., Ann Arbor, Mich. (R. F. Hussey); author's collection. Allotype: 9 July, 1921, Minnehaha Creek, Hennepin County, Minn. (H. H. Knight). INDIANA—Male, 26 June, 1903, Crawford County; female, 7 July, 1903, Posey County (W. S. Blatchley). MINNESOTA—Male, 15 July, 1911, Chisago County. Male, 28 June, 1922, University Farm, St. Paul (H. H. Knight).

P. circumcinctus (Say).

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Male: Length 7.1 mm., width 2.7 mm.; head red, front and tylus blackish, juga and lora more or less black; pronotum red, calli blackish, a flaring black ray behind each callus and extending to basal margin of disk; scutellum and mesoscutum red, basal angles black; pleura red, sternum reddish but becoming blackish each side of median line; hemelytra black, embolium, outer margin of corium and cuneus, red; legs black, tinged with reddish near bases of femora; venter chiefly red, genital segment and more or less at the sides, becoming black.

Head: Width 1.28 mm., vertex .71 mm. Antennae: Segment i,

length .77 mm.; ii, 2.34 mm.; iii, 1.54 mm.; iv, .95 mm.

Female: Length 7.4 mm., width 2.7 mm.; more robust than the male but very similar in coloration. Head: Width 1.2 mm., vertex .62 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .76 mm.; ii, 2.03 mm.; iii, 1.34 mm.; iv, .91 mm.

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Male: Length 7.5 mm., width 2.8 mm. Head: Width 1.27 mm., vertex .68 mm.; black, base of vertex and bucculae reddish. Ros-

trum, length 2.43 mm., black.

Antennae: Segment i, length .83 mm., thickness .17 mm.; ii, 2.54 mm., thickest (.12 mm.) near base and tapering to slightly more slender at apex, thickly clothed with short black hairs which in length do not equal thickness of segment; iii, 1.52 mm.; iv, .83 mm.; black.

Pronotum: Length 1.43 mm., width at base 2.37 mm., collar 1.14 mm.; calli impressed on basal margin, disk strongly convex; black, opaque, finely granulate, finely and closely pubescent; collar, lower half of propleura, narrow anterior margin of disk and extending between calli, fulvous to pink. Scutellum black; sternum

and pleura velvety black.