

rounded off, destitute of a carina; the posterior margin a little arcuated, declivously rounded, with the lateral angles prominent, subtubercular, acute. Propleuræ punctate, rugulose, tinged with rufous; meso- and meta-pleuræ impunctate, dull rufous. Coxæ and legs yellow, the tibiæ tinged with rufous. Scutellum chestnut-brown, yellow at tip, finely pubescent, closely, minutely punctate, feebly rugulose. Corium and clavus yellow, with a brown transverse spot at base, omitting the outer margin, and a larger band extending from the middle to the tip obliquely, and omitting the forward part of the costal margin and the basal suture of the cuneus, but covering the cuneus; the surface minutely, evenly, densely rugulose and punctate, and finely whitish pubescent; abdomen rufous or pale brown, finely pale pubescent; membrane dusky, pale at base.

Length to tip of venter 2-2½ millimeters; to tip of membrane 2½-3 millimeters. Width of pronotum 1¼-1½ millimeters.

Two specimens were swept by me from bushes near Manitou, August 13. It occurs also in Texas; Missouri; Illinois, near Rock Island; in York County, Pennsylvania, in June, on hickory. In Maryland, it belongs to the central faunal district, and may be found in July, sometimes abundantly, on the *Carya alba* Mich. It varies very much in the depth and distinctness of the colors, and in the size of the brown bands of the hemelytra. The specimens from Colorado are lighter but more clearly colored than the average of specimens from Maryland. One specimen from Manitou, July 16, collected by Dr. A. S. Packard, jr.

#### PLAGIOGNATHUS Fieber.

##### *P. obscurus*.

*Plagiognathus obscurus* Uhler, Fifth Ann. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. for 1871, 1872, p. 418.

Found in the American Fork Cañon, Utah, by Dr. Packard, on July 22.

Comparison with sufficient series of the European species may show that this is only a form of one of them. It agrees in many respects with *P. bohemanii* Fallen, belonging to Switzerland and other parts of Central Europe, but the only specimens of that species in my collection are too much damaged to admit of full comparison.

#### PŒCILOSCYTUS Fieber.

##### *P. sericeus*, new sp.

A little less robust than *P. unifasciatus* Fab., with the sides of the hemelytra straighter. Clay-yellow, more or less tinged with brown or rufous, the upper surface, excepting the head, minutely and closely scabrous, finely punctate, golden sericeous pubescent. Head almost vertical, gently curved in front; eyes large, dark brown, the tylus curving down, prominent, with the incision of the base and sides very deeply cut, black or piceous, highly polished, narrowing inferiorly; the surface yellow, smooth, golden pubescent with a series of oblique wrinkles, colored brown, each side of a central, longitudinal, low ridge; vertex and cheeks