

Head moderately polished, obsoletely wrinkled and punctate, remotely pubescent, unevenly indented on back of vertex; gula, rostrum, sternum and legs yellow, but posterior femora more or less piceo-rufous. Antennae flavo-testaceous, minutely hairy, the apical joint and tip of the third one commonly pale piceous. Rostrum reaching to the tip of the intermediate coxae, with the apex piceous. Pronotum transverse, moderately convex, closely set with fulvous pubescence, rugulose and obsoletely punctate, color sometimes tawny across the base. Scutellum rather flat, finely rugulose and obsoletely punctate basally, the apex smoother, pale tawny. Hemelytra finely yellowish pubescent, moderately polished, obsoletely punctate, usually paler on the costal margin and inner edge; cuneus broad, deeply incised, acute at tip, the inner edge concave and the outer margin convex, with the surface highly polished, obsoletely rugulose; membrane very pale fuliginous, with the basal edge white and the cell nervule dusky. Pectus broadly vittate with piceous on each side. Venter highly polished, paler along the middle and tip.

Length to tip of venter $3-3\frac{1}{4}$ mm., to tip of membrane $4-4\frac{1}{4}$ mm. Width of base of pronotum $1-1\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

In Maryland this species occurs abundantly in June and July, upon *Crataegus*, and I have also found specimens upon Willows as late as the middle of October. Specimens have also been collected near Chicago, and at Rock Island, Ill., by B. D. Walsh. Others have been sent to me from Waco, Texas, by Mr. Belfrage, and I have captured a few others in Eastern Massachusetts.

MEGACCELUM, Fieb.

1. *M. grossum*, new sp.

Elliptical, dark brown, opaque, but conspicuously polished upon the pronotum. Head rounded, dull brown, paler before, incised on the middle line, indistinctly pubescent, the front with transverse ribs of dark brown, between which the surface is minutely shagreened, tylus and lower part of the cheeks piceous-rufous, highly polished, constriction at base of head piceous, polished; rostrum stout, reaching upon the fourth ventral segment, piceous, commonly paler at the incisures, the basal joint extending to the tip of the *prosternal scutum*; antennae stout and long, pale yellow, flecked with brown, the apical joint entirely brown, and about two-thirds as long as the third joint; eyes brownish black, having the posterior canthus bordered with yellow. Pronotum moderately convex, a little wider than long, piceous brown, the sides rapidly obliquely narrowing anteriorly, the outer margin widely reflexed, pale, smooth, a little sinuated; posterior lobe uneven, coarsely, remotely, in part confluent punctate, the callosities prominent, convex, minutely punctate and scabrous; posterior margin moderately curved, the edge ivory yellow, humeral angles almost acutely prominent; pro-pleura polished, anteriorly minutely scabrous, posteriorly coarsely remotely punctate. Sternum, trochanters, tips of coxae, and middle line of venter testaceous, more or less tinged with rufous. Legs pale piceous, with a band of yellow near the tip of all the tibiae. Scutellum dark brown, yellow at tip, minutely transversely wrinkled. Corium pale brown or fulvo-testaceous, sometimes pale clouded with brown; the costal margin whitish, broadly recurved. Clavus and inner submargin of the corium with lines of coarse punctures, the disk of the latter with obsolete remote small punctures; cuneus rufous brown at base interiorly and at tip,