

Described from two brachypterous males from North Carolina: one taken by Mr. W. J. Palmer of Buffalo on Balsam Mountain; another taken by Mr. Manee at Southern Pines, and four examples received from Mr. H. G. Barber.

I have seen both sexes of both this species and *mavortius*, and there is no doubt but they are distinct even should there be a question which is the true *mavortius* of Say. I am convinced that *brevipennis* H. S. and *alacris* Walker are the same as Say's species, and that all refer to the smaller form which has the anterior lobe of the pronotum sub-cylindrical and narrowed anteriorly, the rostrum attaining the insertion of the intermediate feet and the base of the ultimate antennal joint frequently paler. It is probable that in this as in the allied species the macropterous examples have the posterior lobe of the pronotum more developed and flaring, so that character in the above description should not be considered as of specific value.

*Opisthuria clandestina* n. sp.

Color light red or orange-red; eyes, antennæ, legs, tip of the abdomen and elytra black; the costa broadly pale. Head before more or less infuscated, the dark color usually covering the vertex, front and clypeus. Antennæ black; basal joint a little longer than the greatest length of the head; second about one-half longer than the first; third a little shorter than the second; fourth two-thirds the length of the third. Loræ separated from the cheeks by a distinct suture. Pronotum deeper red, immaculate; collar longer than the callosities and very convex. Scutellum with a dark red shade covering its basal disk; the anterior lobe covered by the pronotum. Elytra with the costa considerably expanded beyond its basal one-third; black, with a broad whitish costal vitta, which may become fulvous or even red, but is always paler than the pronotum; this pale costal vitta covers the cuneus excepting only its inner margin. Legs black with the coxæ, trochanters and base of the femora pale. Venter red with the genital segments black in both sexes.

Described from numerous examples taken by me at Crescent City, Sanford and Fort Myers, Florida, in April and May, 1908. This species is No. 143 in my report on Florida Hemiptera published in