

- Apex of corium and the clavus similarly colored. 1  
 Apex of corium deep black, clavus white. *fesi*, new species.  
 1. Apex of corium and clavus dark red, narrowly edged with black, base of corium silvery white. *mimetica* Osb.  
 Apex of corium and clavus olive brown. 2  
 2. Pale portions of corium and cuneus yellowish, elytra scarcely widened apically, apical band of corium oblique anteriorly. *uhleri*, new species  
 Pale portions of corium and cuneus white, elytra distinctly widened apically, apical band of corium nearly transverse anteriorly. *insignis* Uhler.

*Coquillettia balli* Parshley is still unknown to me but probably is allied to *amænus* Uhler, a species I have never been able to recognize.

### 17. *Lopidea taurina*, new species

Aspect of *heidemanni*, but with a thicker head; bright sanguineous, darker along middle of elytra and on scutellum. Length 6 mm.

Surface moderately polished, sparsely clothed with very minute fuscous hairs; elytra scarcely wider apically; front unusually convex; base of vertex normally depressed. Antennæ long; segment I equal to width of vertex; II one-half longer than width of pronotum. Sides of pronotum feebly sinuated, the carinate edge extended entirely around the humeri to basal angle of scutellum; cuneus surpassing abdomen by more than half its length. Sinistral male clasper slender, the incurved apex forked; dextral clasper subterete for a distance of twice its width, then broadly bifurcate, the branches lying at a right angle with the stem and parallel with the apex of the genital segment, terete, acute at apex, and together forming three-fourths of a circle; dorsal spine of the pygofer abruptly incurved and very acute.

Color, bright sanguineous, becoming darker on head which has the usual black marks; callosities, antennæ, rostrum and legs black, pronotum posteriorly, scutellum and disk of the elytra more or less piceous or almost black; beneath largely infuscated or black, the propleura bright sanguineous; membrane black.

Described from five males and six females taken by me at Colestin, Jackson Co., Oregon, August 1, 1918. In this very distinct species the dextral male clasper has much the shape found in *robinia* but the stem is slender and the two curved horns are subequal.

*Holotype*, male, No. 773, and *allotype*, female No. 774, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci.; *paratypes* also in Academy's collection.

*Type locality*, Colestin, Jackson County, Oregon.