

Rostrum attaining apex of hind coxæ; mesosternum and pleuræ in part opaque. Sinistral notch of male genital segment rounded, the sinistral clasper broad, flattened and rugose, its apex becoming terete and curved under around apex of segment.

Color black, moderately polished; the head, collum and scutellum opaque or scarcely shining; base of vertex, tip of scutellum, middle of tibiæ and most of tarsi testaceous; thickened inner margin of corium beyond tip of clavus and the cuneus red, the latter with basal and apical angles blackish; margin of acetabulæ and osteolar region whitish. Described from the unique type.

In size, form and coloring this species recalls *Pæciloscytus venaticus*. It is somewhat aberrant in this genus but does not better fit into any other.

Type: Male, No. 1755, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., collected by Mr. L. S. Slevin, September 18, 1920, at Carmel, California. It affords me pleasure to dedicate this species to its discoverer.

7. *Strongylocoris uniformis* Van Duzee, new species

Allied to *robustus* Uhler, but with the legs and antennæ entirely black and with different male genitalia. Length 4 mm.

Vertex convex and highly polished; clypeus a little shorter than in *robustus*; antennæ a little shorter and more robust. Dextral male clasper forming a semicircle vertically but without lateral curvature, within widened in a bluntly rounded lobe at basal third, and at distal third armed with a very acute tooth, the long slender apical member acute, becoming castaneous at tip. Sinistral clasper small, slender, its acute apex sharply incurved over the ædeagus.

Color deep polished black, apical half of the antennæ becoming fuscous, membrane deep fuliginous toward its apex with a paler mark at apex of cuneus. Antennæ and sides of pronotum and elytra with a few brown hairs.

Described from two males and eleven females taken on sage brush at Heber, Utah, July 5, 1922. The almost uniform black color and long, acutely produced dextral male clasper will distinguish this species.

Type: Male, No. 1756, and *allotype*, female, No. 1757, taken by E. P. Van Duzee, July 5, 1922, at Heber, Utah.