

length and terminating in a club-shaped spot, claval apices, and apex of corium (margining base of cuneus) ochraceous. Eyes greyish. Antennæ with the first and second joints black, third and fourth fuscous, base of the third broadly pale luteous. Membrane fuscous, its apical half paler. Body beneath and legs black; underside of head and coxæ pale luteous, anterior and lateral margins of prosternum pale ochraceous. Rostrum black.

The upper surface is thickly and coarsely punctate; the pronotum has the lateral margins distantly channelled and very coarsely punctate, the anterior gibbous portion being centrally sulcated.

Long. 5-8 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet, Bugaba (*Champion*).

4. *Valdasus funebris*, n. sp. (Tab. XXIV. fig. 8.)

Body above dark fuscous; head and eyes obscure luteous, irregularly spotted and shaded with brownish; posterior margin of pronotum, two small spots near base of scutellum and apex of same, and four spots situate two on each claval margin near apex, obscure dull luteous; apex of corium margining the cuneus, and inner margin of cuneus ochraceous, the base of the last somewhat reddish; membrane fuscous, its apical margins somewhat paler; the corium is narrowly at inner margin and broadly at apex of claval margins dark velvety fuscous; legs dull obscure luteous, femora more or less distinctly biannulated with fuscous, the tibiæ somewhat pale fuscous; antennæ fuscous, apex of second joint luteous. Body beneath (*imperfectly examined owing to the specimen being carded*) fuscous; head, coxæ, and abdomen luteous, the last with a submarginal longitudinal series of fuscous spots.

The body is broad, and, excluding head and posterior margin of pronotum, very coarsely punctate, the lateral angles of the pronotum are non-prominent but obtusely acute, and the anterior lobe or gibbous portion is profoundly sulcated.

Long. 6½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

A single specimen only of this species was found by Mr. Champion.

5. *Valdasus erebeus*, n. sp.

Body above black; head either black with the eyes testaceous, or pale fuscous with the eyes dark fuscous; apex of scutellum, a very small spot at basal margin, and a large subquadrate spot about centre of lateral margin, and inner apical margins (narrowly) of corium luteous; near and following claval apex, on each side of corium, is a large dark velvety spot; cuneus either testaceous with the basal margin luteous, or luteous with the disk testaceous, its apex fuscous; femora luteous, biannulated with fuscous, their apices and the tibiæ and tarsi more or less fuscous; antennæ pale fuscous, base of first and apex of second joint pale luteous. Body beneath black; head, coxæ, and about four annulating fasciæ to abdomen (apparently fused on disk) luteous.

Pronotum and corium coarsely punctate, the scutellum subglobose and finely punctate; lateral pronotal angles rounded; corium deeply sinuate near centre.

Long. 5 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

This species is allied to *V. funebris*, but differs by its smaller size, different markings, pronotal angles rounded and not obtusely acute, anterior area of pronotum not profoundly sulcated, &c.

6. *Valdasus cerbereus*, n. sp.

Allied to the preceding species, but smaller and paler, being dark castaneous in hue; antennæ very long and slender; spots to scutellum and corium very obscure or almost entirely obsolete, the subquadrate central