

**25. *Creontiades punctatus* Carvalho, new species.**

Characterized by the light color of body, and by the scutellum being pale with numerous dark points.

**MALE.** Length 6 mm., width 2.0 mm. *Head*: Length 0.5 mm., width 1.1 mm.; vertex 0.35 mm. *Antennae*: Segment I, length 0.8 mm.; II, 1.8 mm.; III, 1.8 mm.; IV, broken. *Pronotum*: Length 0.8 mm., width at base 1.8 mm.

General color straw yellow to yellowish testaceous; upper portion of body with dark points; a subbasal slender line on pronotum and apex of scutellum dark brownish to black; mesosternum fuscous to brown, coxae and base of femora, pale; apical portion of femora with dark spots; tibiae and tarsi pale with dark spines; claws black. First antennal segment with small fuscous dots, remaining segments pale.

Rostrum reaching the 4th abdominal segment.

*Genitalia*: Very similar to *C. vittatus*, new species.

**FEMALE.** Similar to male in color and size.

**HOLOTYPE.** Male. Galápagos Archipelago, SANTA CRUZ: Academy Bay, Darwin Research Station, II-8-1964 (Schuster).

**ALLOTYPE.** Female. Same data as type, II-7-1964 (Schuster).

**PARATYPES.** One female, same data as allotype; 1 ♀, Tortuga Bay, II-10-1964 (Usinger); FERNANDINA: 1 ♀, S.W. side, 1000 feet, II-4-1964 (Ashlock).

This species differs from *C. vittatus*, new species and others from the Galápagos by the typical coloration. The body is beset with numerous brown dots.

**26. *Creontiades vittatus* Carvalho, new species.**

Characterized by its color and dimensions.

**MALE.** Length 5.2 mm., width 1.5 mm. *Head*: Length 0.3 mm., width 0.9 mm., vertex 0.37 mm. *Antennae*: Segment I, length 1.0 mm.; II, 2.3 mm.; III, 1.7 mm.; IV, 0.8 mm. *Pronotum*: Length 0.5 mm., width at base 1.6 mm.

General color pale yellow to stramineous with brownish or fuscous dots; head with a slender median vitta and minute reddish dots, eyes reddish-brown; pronotum with a slender median longitudinal and two lateral obsolete reddish fasciae, a few reddish brown dots, especially along posterior area and two small fuscous spots on disc; propleura with a distinct reddish longitudinal vitta running posteriorly to middle; scutellum with a very slender longitudinal vitta following that of pronotum, reddish, tipped with fuscous; hemelytra with middle portion of corium showing a few fuscous minute spots, some of them fused to form a small fuscous area; underside concolorous with body above, rostrum and tarsi tipped with fuscous.

Rostrum reaching the 6th or 7th abdominal segment. Posterior legs mutilated.

*Genitalia*: Similar to *C. punctatus* new species.