

each puncture with a pale seta; the anterior margin of the prothorax arched, the lateral angles acute and pale testaceous; the sides curved, narrowed posteriorly; the metathorax emarginate, forming a blunt tooth at the lateral angles; the tarsi ferruginous. Abdomen oblong-ovate and deeply emarginate at the base; the first node of the peduncle oblong, and having a small tooth on each side; the second node transverse, with a short curved tooth on each side at the base. (Fig. 5, ♀. Pl. XI.)

Hab.—Mexico.

Type in the British Museum.

6. *Cryptocerus maculatus*.

Female.—Length $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Black, punctured, each puncture with a pale shining seta; the abdomen with two basal and two sub-apical pale yellow maculae. Head oblong, with the lateral margins raised. Thorax oblong; the prothorax with the anterior portion transverse and declining forwards; the anterior margin arched, with the lateral angles acute; narrowed to the metathorax, which is emarginate and toothed laterally. Abdomen deeply emarginate at the base; the basal maculae triangular, the apical ones ovate; the first node of the peduncle subglobose; the second wider than the first, anteriorly produced laterally into a curved tooth, from which it is narrowed posteriorly. (Fig. 6, ♀. Pl. XI.)

Hab.—Bahia. Type in the British Museum.

7. *Cryptocerus fenestralis*.

Female.—Length $5\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Black; head and thorax strongly punctured and slightly shining; the abdomen delicately shagreened, giving it a silky texture, slightly shining. Head oblong, convex, the lateral margins nearly parallel to the eyes; in front of them the head slightly widens and the margins are slightly raised; the posterior margin has the middle nearly straight, and on each side it is emarginate, the lateral angles being acute. The prothorax transverse and produced laterally into a stout tooth or spine; the sides rounded to the metathorax, which is deeply emarginate, and has a stout spine on each side, which diverges slightly outwards. Wings brown, with the first submarginal cell hyaline. Abdomen oblong; the