

[14] Body depressed and flat, as in its congeners, piceous; above densely punctured; mouth rufous: antennæ longer than the prothorax, piceo-rufous: front between the eyes transversely wrinkled: prothorax convex, with a longitudinal channel; lateral margin dilated, reflexed; and rufous: elytra striated or slightly furrowed, with the furrows and their interstices punctured; viewed on one side they appear hairy with upright ferruginous hairs; their shoulders and lateral margin are obscurely rufous; their apex obliquely truncated, and subemarginate; the legs are rufous.

Var. B. Piceo-rufous; elytra concolorate.

[In Melsheimer's Catalogue, p. 4, this species is put down as a synonym of *C. cribricollis*, Dej., and in LeConte's List, p. 6, with a mark of interrogation under *C. reflexa*, Lec. The latter author, however, subsequently states (Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., Feb., 1869, p. 244), that both *C. Marginata*, Kirby, and *C. reflexa*, Lec., are identical with *C. cribricollis*, Dej. The species occurs in the most northern part of the United States and in Canada.]

10. CYMINDIS UNICOLOR, Kirby.—Thickly punctured, ferruginous; legs paler; lateral margin of the thorax not dilated. Length of the body $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines. One specimen only taken.

This species greatly resembles variety B of the preceding. It is however smaller and paler; the prothorax has no longitudinal channel, and its lateral margin is not dilated.

[Placed, with a mark of interrogation, as a synonym of *C. neglecta*, Hald., in LeConte's List, p. 6.]

Genus SERICODA, Kirby.

Labrum transverse, sub-quadrangular: with the anterior angles rounded. *Mandibles* acute, incurved at the apex, not toothed? *Labium* [mentum] emarginate with a minute tooth in the sinus. *Palpi*: maxillary 5-jointed; first joint very minute, second longer than the rest, sub-cylindrical, attenuated at the base; third ob-conical; fourth as long as the third, fusiform, truncate; fifth very minute, retractile within the fourth; *Labial* 3-jointed; joints nearly equal in length; the two first conical; the last fusiform, truncated. *Antennæ* rather incrassated toward the apex; scape¹ incrassated; 2nd joint the shortest, and the third rather longer than the others.

[15] *Body* depressed, narrow. *Head* triangular. *Eyes* large and prominent. *Neck* very little constricted. *Prothorax* short, channelled, widest anteriorly: with the angles rounded. *Elytra* obliquely truncated at the apex and emarginate, so that internally they terminate in an acumen. *Cubit*

¹*Scape*. The first, and often most conspicuous joint of the antennæ, terminating below in the bulb, which inosculates in the head and acts the part of a rotula. [Definitions, &c., p. xvii.]