

rather narrow and almost parallel margined until just before the apex. Elytra moderately long, appressed behind, costal margin curved, giving the insect a stout appearance. Venation regular, often an extra veinlet or two on the claval area, the third apical cell somewhat narrowed.

Colour.—Vertex creamy yellow, a pair of round black spots between the ocelli as in *Schwartzi*, another pair just outside and posterior to the ocelli, and a third and smaller pair equidistant from each other and the eyes at the base. Sometimes some brown markings midway between these and the apical pair assume the appearance of a pair of spots. Face creamy, the sutures and arcs on lower part of front, smoky brown. Pronotum cinereous, a row of submarginal dots set off by an arcuated line and some irregular mottlings on disc fuscous or brown. Scutellum creamy yellow, a pair of angular spots just inside the basal angles, the impressed line and a pair of round dots on anterior disc black. Elytra cinereous, shading to subhyaline on the margin, the nervures light, a narrow dark, smoky stripe in the cells between the claval nervures and another wider one just inside the outer sector of the corium, ending in the third apical cell.

Genitalia.—Female segment twice wider than long, the lateral angles rounding, the posterior margin triangularly emarginate, one-third the depth of the segment, with a strap-shaped tooth in the centre of the emargination as long as the segment. Male valve short, rounding, plates together, rounding at base, then narrowly attenuately pointed and upturned.

Described from ten examples from Tia Juana, San Diego and Salinas, California, collected by the author. This distinct little group of the genus already contains the names of Heidemann, who has made many eastern forms known; of Osborn, who has done so much in the Mississippi Valley; of Schwartz, for the intermountain region; of Coquillett, to whom we owe much of our knowledge of the Coast fauna, and it seems but fitting that we should add the name of Kirkaldy, who has done an immense amount of work on our Pacific Island fauna and whose recent untimely death is mourned by all.

*Thamnotettix intricata*, n. sp.

Resembling *flavocapitata* in size and form, slightly smaller, darker, with irregular reticulate veinlets. Rusty brown, with darker spots on vertex and milk white markings on elytra. Length, 5 mm.