

INSECTS OF THE NORTHERN PARTS OF BRITISH AMERICA.

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[275.] VI. HEMIPTERA.

FAMILY PENTATOMIDÆ.

383. *PENTATOMA CARNIFEX* Fabr.—Length of body $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Several specimens taken in the road from New York to Cumberland-house.

Very near *P. oleracea*, and probably its American representative. Body black, a little bronzed; grossly and thickly punctured, the punctures on the upper surface the deepest. Head subtrapezoidal; promusculis pale in the middle; antennæ longer than the head; prothorax wider than long, with the lateral angles obtuse; signed with a sanguine cross, the arms of which extend from angle to angle; lateral margin, as well as that of the hemelytra and abdomen, white; scutellum longer than the thorax, obtuse with a subtriangular sanguine spot on each side near the apex; penultimate ventral segment of the abdomen margined with white; membrane white.

[276.] 384. *PENTATOMA VARIEGATA* Kirby.—Length of body 3 lines. A single specimen taken in the road from New York to Cumberland-house.

Upper surface of the body punctured. Head, excluding the prominent eyes, subtrapezoidal, black, with the margin below the eyes, white; promusculis extending to the base of the hind legs, pallid, black at the tip; antennæ black; prothorax transverse with lateral angles obtuse; pallid with a tint of flesh-colour, especially at the angles, with a broad anterior and narrow posterior black band, both abbreviated on each side, and the latter almost divided into two; scutellum an isosceles triangle, obtuse at the apex, black with the lateral margin pallid; hemelytra black with a pallid lateral margin, membrane embrowned; underside of the trunk black spotted with pallid and sanguine, punctured; tibiæ and apex of the thighs