

violet spots distinguish the elytra, the first upon the shoulders subtriangular with the vertex truncated, the second near the apex bilobed, the third at the base forming with that on the other elytrum a large cruciform spot; suture violet: anterior thighs armed with two stout teeth.

285. *CHRYSOMELA RUFIPES* *De Geer*.—Length of body $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. A single specimen taken in the Expedition.

[214.] The American differs a little from the British specimens. In the first place it is scarcely half the size, not only the mouth but the space before and between the eyes is rufous, only the vertex and occiput being black: the black spot of the prothorax, instead of consisting of two distinct spots connected only at their base, is only divided at its apex into two lobes, and the spots of the elytra though similarly arranged, are less distinct: they agree in having the body underneath, except the rufous anus, black; and the legs rufous.

[Taken on Lake Superior by Agassiz's Expedition.]

286. *PHÆDON ADONIDIS* *Pallas*.—Length of body 3-4 lines. Several specimens taken in Lat. 54° .

[215.] Body black, punctured, sprinkled underneath with cinereous hairs. Vertex rufous with an occipital black spot: prothorax reddish-yellow, with a large discoidal black spot reaching from base to apex and constricted anteriorly; on each side also there is a round black dot; scutellum black, impunctured: elytra reddish-yellow, thickly punctured with scattered punctures; suture black except at the base; a black discoidal stripe or blotch reaching neither to the base nor the apex, anteriorly obliquely truncated and posteriorly acute, also distinguishes these organs.

VARIETY B. With the discoidal stripe acute at each extremity and smaller.

VARIETY C. With the discoidal stripe evanescent.

[Taken at Fort Simpson, Mackenzie River, by Mr. Kennicott.]

287. *PHÆDON RAPHANI* *Fabr.*—Length of body $2\frac{1}{6}$ - $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Several taken in Lat. 54° .

Body oblong, punctured, glossy; underneath black with the disk a little bronzed, above green or green-gold. Head and prothorax minutely punctured; five first joints of the antennæ bronzed and glossy; the remainder cinereous and obscure: scutellum impunctured, violet: elytra