

head and prothorax streaked and dotted with black ; with the anterior lobe of the latter constricted next the head, separated from the posterior by an impressed sinuated black line ; scutellum black with two pale longitudinal elevations, thickest anteriorly ; hemelytra with the nervures whiter than the rest of their substance ; with three blackish discoidal dots arranged longitudinally from the middle to the membrane ; thighs dotted with black, the anterior pair being incrassated and thicker than the intermediate, and these than the posterior, which are not incrassated ; back of the abdomen black, with a white lateral margin, underneath with three longitudinal black stripes.

[281.] 392. *CHIROLEPTES RAPTOR Kirby*.—Length of body nearly 4 lines. Two specimens taken in the road from New York to Cumberland-House.

Body black and shining. Head subrhomboidal, connected with the prothorax by a long cylindrical and transversely wrinkled neck, which altogether gives the animal a serpentine aspect ; legs pale ; shoulders much incrassated, blackish at the tip, armed below with several strong spines ; cubits with a single intermediate one ; prothorax bell-shaped, black, dull from inconspicuous pubescence ; scutellum dull, white at the tip ; hemelytra dull from pubescence, blackish-brown, with paler lines which extend into the membrane ; lateral margin white ; abdomen black, with the ventral lateral margin white.

This species approaches very near to Say's *Reduvius raptorius*, but it is distinct.

[282.] 393. *NABICULA SUBCOLEOPTRATA Kirby*.—Length of body 4 lines. Taken with the preceding.

Body apterous, black, without any gloss. Head subtriangular, antennæ rufous ; thorax bilobed, first lobe thrice as long as the last, bell-shaped ; last a little wider than the first, flattish ; hemelytra a little shorter than the abdomen, brownish-black, punctured ; lateral margin obscurely rufous ; membrane scarcely differing in substance or colour from the rest of the hemelytrum ; legs rufous ; abdomen obtusangular underneath.

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394. *GERRIS RUFO-SCUTELLATA Latr.*—Length of body $6\frac{1}{2}$ lines. One specimen taken in Lat. 65° .