

*marginicollis*, differs only from the above mentioned specimen by having the thorax black, with side margins near base, more or less narrowly pale. If the two should prove to be the same, *aulicus* Er. as the older name, has to be accepted for this species.

*Collops argutus* Fall—Occ. Pap. Cal. Acad., VIII, p. 242.

A few specimens from the Huachuca Mts., Arizona, agree closely with the description of this species, except that the abdomen is red, with last segment black. The abdomen in the description is said to be black in some specimens, and rufous at middle near base in others, which indicates that the colour of abdomen at least is variable.

*Collops femoratus*, new species.

In coloration, nearest to *pulchellus* Horn, but not quite as elongate; elytra more finely and closely punctate; basal antennal joint of male not excavate on the inner side; front and middle femora and hind femora at base red, tibiae and tarsi black. Length 4 mm.

Huachuca Mts., Arizona.

The ventral segments are red in a few males; in one male and in the females they are spotted with black at sides. A female from Brownsville, Texas, with clear, red abdomen, does not seem to differ otherwise from the Arizona specimens.

*Collops scutellatus*, new species.

Red; metasternum and palpi black; head with central bluish spot and elytra with basal and elongate-oval, blue, apical spots; the two spots on each elytra narrowly divided. Thorax narrower than in *pulchellus*, *argutus* or *femoratus*; scutellum clear-red. Basal antennal joint rather slender, feebly enlarged towards apex, and not excavated on inner side; the outer joints feebly dilated. Length 3.25 mm.

One male, New Braunfels (O. Dietz.)

The coloration, the scarcely apically dilated basal joint of antennae, the red scutellum and the more shining elytra will separate this from all previously described maculate species.

*Collops tibialis*, new species.

Head blue, clypeus and a large, oval, median spot from the clypeus to almost the middle of the head, reddish. First two antennal joints of male red, the outer blackish and feebly serrate. Prothorax shining, red, feebly punctate at middle, distinctly so at sides. Elytra with two large blue basal spots connected at suture, and oval sub-apical spot on each