

A very pretty and delicate insect. The foliaceous tibiae recall *Phyllodinus*, but the carinae of the prothorax are straight and the other characters agree with *Pissonotus*; it may deserve to be placed in a new genus, but for the present I prefer to place it in *Pissonotus*. The species is very easily identified by the white thorax and white margin of the elytra and by the deep shiny black of the rest of the body. Described from a specimen taken by the author at Middletown, N. Y., July 11, 1910. Two other specimens were taken at the same locality July 18 and 21, 1910. Type in the author's collection.

*Pissonotus binotatus*, n. sp.

Brachypterous ♀.—Form and general appearance of *P. marginatus*, but considerably smaller.

Eyes oval, deeply indented below to receive the antennae; colour dark gray, almost black, with a yellow margin; vertex about as long as wide, very slightly produced before the eyes, anterior margin slightly curved; carinae all present, very pronounced, posterior foveae very deep; colour uniform dark reddish brown.

Front about one and one-third times as long as broad, widest below the eyes, sides slightly arcuate; clypeo-frontal suture straight, median and lateral carinae quite prominent, median carina forked just below the apex of the head; colour uniform reddish brown, except a very narrow band along the clypeo-frontal suture, which is light yellow.

Clypeus of the form of a truncated triangle; median carina fairly prominent; colour black, the black band extending across the anterior coxae.

Basal segment of the antennae a little less than one-half the length of the second; the second segment lacks the protuberences so often found; basal segment reddish brown, second segment light yellow.

Prothorax a little deeper than the head, caudal margin almost straight, very slightly emarginate on the sides and a suggestion of an emargination in the centre; median carina very prominent, lateral carinae strong on proximal two-thirds of the prothorax, fading out before reaching the posterior margin; colour uniform reddish brown.

Anterior legs yellow, lined with brown; second and third pairs of legs with yellow coxae, femora and proximal half of tibiae brown, the tibiae becoming gradually lighter in colour toward the distal end, the distal end of the tibiae and first two tarsal segments light yellow, almost white; last tarsal segment dark brown; tarsal spur rather small, light yellow, almost white.