

*thetes*; but he writes always *P. gigas* Dalman instead of Drury, for which error probably I am responsible. Dalman has only given a diagnosis made from Drury's figure, which diagnosis is so defective, that Burmeister applied it to a very different species.

The figures 12 and 13 on Seba's plate belong probably to the genus *Stenares*; as far as I know, they are not yet determined nor quoted anywhere.

2. *Acanthaclisis Americana*.

Drury, Ins., vol. 1, p. 111, No. 4, pl. 46, f. 4. Burm., ii., p. 996, No. 17. Ramb. Neur., p. 380, No. 4. Hag. Syn. Neur. N. Amer., p. 223, No. 1. Taschenberg, Zeitschr. Halle, 1879, vol. 52, p. 186. See for literat., Hag. Syn. Hemerob. Stett. E. Zeit., 1866, p. 378.

Brown, clothed with whitish hairs, stout; front and labrum yellow to the antennæ, whitish villous above; vertex reddish brown with two large flat elevations, separated by a middle impressed line; cut straight in front; anteriorly with a yellow band; on top a black band, and a transversal series of flattened spots, and some behind, two of them approximate in the middle, all black; antennæ strong, a little longer than the prothorax, flattened on tip, black, the joints with a yellow basal ring; the basal joints below yellow. Maxillary palpi short, yellow, the joints a little brownish at base; the third joint longer, thickened on tip, curvate; the fourth a little shorter than the fifth, which is cylindrical, a little curvate on the base, the tip obtuse, very little notched. Labial palpi longer, black, hairy; second joint curvate on the base, thickened on tip; third joint a little shorter, straight, fusiform on tip, which is yellow, or yellow-pointed black, suddenly thinned and pointed. Prothorax a little longer than broad, narrowed in front; side margins straight; front margin sub-convex, with a small median notch; a strong transversal dorsal depression before the middle of the prothorax is a little curvate, more curvate near the side margins; another smaller depression exists near the mesothorax; the prothorax dull grayish brown, with a large black longitudinal median band, and another, on each side on the side margin, not well defined; a yellow spot, little visible, each side externally near the anterior depression; prothorax above clothed with long black hairs, and with whitish ones laterally. Mesothorax grayish brown, with a black median band, and another on each side; below the whole thorax is rufous brown, whitish villous. Legs strong, short, whitish villous, mixed with black hairs, blackish brown,