

scarcely longer than the fourth: prothorax between bell-shaped and a truncated cone, a little constricted in the middle, fringed with yellow hairs anteriorly and posteriorly: scutellum triangular: elytra testaceous, yellow at the base, and with three yellow bands, the first interrupted; oblique sinus at the apex not so deep as in the two preceding species: legs testaceous; abdomen of a deeper colour; and segments scarcely emarginate. This species differs in habit from the two preceding ones, it is narrower in proportion, and comes nearer to *L. quadrifasciata*, but the posterior angles of the prothorax, though acute, are not so prominent; it belongs however to the same subdivision, with the last mentioned insect. [Considered by Newman to be synonymous with *Strangalia fugax*.]

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244. *LEPTURA BREVIS* Kirby.—Length of body 5 lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

Body shorter than usual in proportion to its width; black, underneath minutely punctured and thinly covered with rather silvery decumbent hairs. Head thickly and confluent punctured, rather downy with erect hoary hairs; antennæ shorter than the body; fourth, fifth, and sixth joints long and slenderer than the rest; six last short and pale at the base: prothorax between bell-shaped and globose, deeply and confluent punctured; downy with some erect hoary hairs; anteriorly constricted, posteriorly depressed: scutellum linear covered with pale decumbent hairs: elytra very grossly and deeply punctured, shorter than the abdomen and rounded at the apex, with a lateral band bent a little inwards towards the base, which it does not reach, of the colour of the yolk of an egg; anus entire: down on the legs yellow. [A variety of *L. ragens* Oliv. Taken in Canada, also in N. Y. and Penn.]

245. *LEPTURA SEXMACULATA* Linn.—Length of body $5\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Two specimens taken in Lat. 65° .

[183.] Body rather short, black, downy, minutely punctured. Head very thickly and minutely punctured, obsolete channelled; antennæ slender, shorter than the body, fifth joint considerably longer than the fourth: prothorax shaped as in the preceding species but less depressed posteriorly; very thickly as well as minutely punctured: scutellum triangular: elytra pale-yellow, with an arched black spot at the base, then follows an interrupted band consisting of three acute black spots placed in a triangle, beyond the middle is a dentated black band which reaches