

85. *NOTAPHUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *VARIEGATUS*, Kirby.—Length of body $1\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

This also is related to *N. nigripes*, but is quite distinct. The head and prothorax are without any green tint; the antennæ are not longer than the prothorax; the prothorax is proportionally not so wide before and narrower behind: elytra scarcely at all bronzed; lurid with a large blackish cloud or spot near the base, another near the apex, and an intermediate black angular band; the furrows of the elytra, especially the external ones, do not reach the apex, or at least are obliterated; they are punctured the whole of their apparent length; instead of two, there are three punctiform impressions; the legs are rufo-piceous. [This name is preoccupied by Say's species; Le Conte considers Kirby's species synonymous with *B. versicolor* Lec.]

[59] 86. *BEMBIDIUM IMPRESSUM*, Gyll.—Length of body $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Taken frequently in lat. 54° and 65° , and in the journey from New York to Cumberland House. On the sandy shores of Lake Winnipeg, in the spring of 1825 (Mr. Drummond). In Canada (Dr. Bigsby).

[60] Body underneath green, bronzed, very glossy; above bronzed, gloss much obscured, occasioned by an infinity of most minute reticulations, visible only under a good magnifier, which give it a granulated appearance; frontal impressions and ocellated punctures as in *Notaphus*; eyes very large and prominent; palpi bronzed, with the second joint obscurely rufous; antennæ longer than the prothorax, with the scape and the base of the second and third joints rufous; prothorax short, depressed both at the base and apex, the depressed part being wrinkled longitudinally; dorsal channel and basilar impressions rather deep; in the latter are two little furrows; in the elytra, a little beyond the middle, in the interstice between the second and third furrows, are two quadrangular, oblong, slightly depressed spaces, of a somewhat golden lustre, and marked at the anterior end with a punctiform impression; immediately before, between, and after the depressed spaces, is a levigated and rather elevated one of the same shape; the furrows of the elytra are arranged nearly in the same way as those of *Notaphus intermedius*, above described: the legs are rufous, with the thighs bronzed at the apex. [Taken in Canada.]

Genus *ORISTHIUS*, Kirby.

Oral organs scarcely different from those of *Elaaphrus*.

Body depressed and flat. Head triangular, antennæ much more slender and longer than those of *Elaaphrus*, 3rd joint rather longer than 1th. Prothorax very short, transverse, scarcely wider than the head; anteriorly obsoletely obtus-angular, posteriorly subrepand, depressed a little at base and apex; channelled, but without basilar impressions; sides gibbous; angles all