

adjoining the suture, and the two others being discoidal; between the outer one and the margin, especially near the apex, are some scattered punctures; the epipleura, and sides of the fore-breast, are yellow: legs testaceous; thighs and tibiae punctured.

This species is intermediate between *C. striatus* and *C. dolabratus*, with the former it agrees in the majority of its characters, particularly in the longitudinal rows of punctures, except that its sutural one is more perfect; and with the latter in the prothoracic band and the color of the legs. The transverse furrows of the elytra are rather deeper than those of the first-mentioned species, and not so deep as those of the last.

These insects, adding *C. fuscus*, may perhaps be regarded as forming a subgenus, whose common character is the peculiar sculpture of the elytra. [Synonymous with *C. sculptilis* Harris; a species taken in Canada.]

108. COLYMBETES (HYDATIcus) RUGICOLLIS, *Kirby*.—Length of body 6 lines. Taken in Nova Scotia by Dr. MacCulloch.

[74.] Body rather obovate and depressed; underneath rufous cloudy with dusky. Head subrufous, dusky behind; antennae and palpi yellowish, dusky at the tip; prothorax with the posterior angle acuminate, subrufous, dusky in the disk, posteriorly scratched longitudinally as if by a pin: elytra pale-yellow, thickly and minutely reticulated or vermiculated with black; lateral margin yellow, unspotted; epipleura yellow; prosternum depressed. This species appears to represent *C. H. irroratus*.

109. COLYMBETES (HYDATIcus) MACCULLOCHII, *Kirby*.—Length of body $5\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Several taken in Nova Scotia by Dr. MacCulloch.

Body obovate, depressed, glossy; underneath black, confluent punctured and wrinkled. Head posteriorly minutely punctured, black; nose, mouth, and its organs, and a band between the eyes pale yellow; antennae pale with the joints above dusky at the tip: prothorax punctured, pale yellow, with a discoidal band, dilated at each extremity and surrounded by a black margin of the same colour: elytra black, sprinkled with innumerable pale-yellow dots; near to the apex is a pale, angular, undulated band, and beyond it a round white spot; the margin of the elytrum is paler than the rest: the three intermediate ventral segments of the abdomen have each a pair of roundish pale spots, one on each side; the four anterior legs are pale yellow. [Previously described as *Acilius Mediatius* Say—Ent. Works ii. 508.]

110. DYTISCUS OOLIGURUS, *Kirby*.—Length of body: male. 1 inch