

finer than in *Belfragei*. The fifth ventral segment (δ) is deeply subparabolically emarginate; the sixth segment much longer than wide, slightly narrowed to apex, which is broadly, not very deeply arcuately emarginate, the lateral angles moderately acute, but not produced or incurved, their points bent downward; lateral carinae very feebly arcuate, and only slightly convergent anteriorly, nearly reaching the base of the segment, the surface between them rather coarsely punctate and subcarinate throughout along the median line. Last dorsal notched at middle, the sides rounded; penultimate dorsal broadly, deeply triangularly emarginate. Female as in *Belfragei*.

Length, 11-13 mm.

The type is a male from Claremont, California, collected by Baker. With this I have placed a second male collected by Schwarz at Oracle, Arizona, and females from Pomona, Riverside, Echo Mt., and San Jacinto Mt., in Southern California, and Harqua Hala, in South-western Arizona.

The elytral band is almost exactly at the middle of the elytra; it is very narrow on the disk, widening a little at the margin, and is frequently obscure or visible only at sides. In *Belfragei* the sixth ventral is nearly square, a little wider toward the apex, the lateral carinae shorter and more convergent.

Hydnocera plagifera, n. sp.—Very robust, black, slightly aeneous, and moderately shining; elytra each with a broad reddish-yellow stripe of uneven width extending from the base to apical two-fifths, touching the base and side margin, but not reaching the suture, the tips of the humeri dark. Pubescence moderately plentiful, erect and subrecumbent, white, mixed with black, and with a denser transverse fascia of white hairs covering the dilated posterior end of the pale stripe. Antennae pale yellow; eyes moderately large; head densely, not coarsely, punctate. Prothorax distinctly wider than long, nearly as wide as the head, including the eyes, sides strongly dilated before the middle, straight and parallel in apical two-fifths; strongly impressed along the basal margin; disk evenly convex, median line smooth posteriorly, becoming evanescent in front, elsewhere closely but not coarsely punctate, the sculpture becoming somewhat rugulose laterally. Elytra covering the abdomen, plainly wider than the head, almost three-fifths as wide as long, punctuation coarse and rather dense; apices impressed before the margins, which are serrulate