

This is extremely similar to the species last described, from which it principally differs in having the legs of the colour of dark pitch, with the exception of the hands or anterior tarsi, which are rufous; the sides of the ventral segments of the abdomen also appear less conspicuously punctured.

[LeConte (*loc. cit.* p. 356) states that this is "probably a variety of *A. laticollis*, Lec., in which case the name will not have preference, as the description must be considered worthless, and moreover must be considered as erroneously separated from *A. convexiuscula*, Kirby." He makes the same remarks also upon the two following species: *C. brevilabris*, Kirby, and *C. latior*, Kirby.]

45. *CURTONOTUS BREVILABRIS*, Kirby.—Length of body $4\frac{1}{3}$ lines. A single specimen taken in lat. 65° .

[36.] Like the preceding species, but smaller; the upper lip is blacker, not half so long and slightly emarginate; the elytra are dark, and the legs pale chestnut; the furrows of the former are less conspicuously punctured; the frontal impressions likewise are longer and connected by a slighter furrow.

47. *CURTONOTUS LATIOR*, Kirby.—Length of the body 5 lines. One specimen only taken.

This species has a good deal the aspect of *Bradytus apricarius*, but it is a larger insect and rather wider in proportion, and the bifid intermediate tooth of the lower lip proves that it is a true *Curtonotus*. Body piceous, above bronzed. Upper lip, palpi, antennae, side-covers, and legs, all rufous; nose at the anterior margin has an obtuse-angular sinus; frontal impressions punctiform, connected by a slightly-drawn line or furrow; prothorax wider than long, the lateral margins forming a segment of a circle without any posterior constriction; at the base the prothorax is depressed, the basilar impressions are bisulcate, the inner furrow being the longest; furrows of the elytra punctured.

48. *PÆCILUS* [*PTEROSTICHUS*] *LUCUBLANDUS*, Say.—Many specimens taken in lat. 54° . [Excessively common in Canada; for description *vide* Say's Ent. Works, ii. 478.]

[37] 49. *PÆCILUS* [*PTEROSTICHUS*] *CASTANIPES*, Kirby.—Length of body $5\frac{1}{2}$ lines. One specimen only taken.

This species differs from variety D. of *P. lucublandus* ("entirely black, with the sides of the prothorax impunctured, elytra vic'et"), which it much resembles, it being entirely black; in having slighter basilar impressions, less distinctly punctured; it has likewise only three punctiform impressions on the elytra, the granular reticulations of the substance of which