

middle of the first three segments of the abdomen, which are yellow (the black edge of these segments is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide), legs with tibiae and tarsi black, coxae and femora yellow, with apex of the hind pair piceous. The form is very slightly dilated at the rear. The type specimen has the plication of the elytra slight but well marked. In addition to this specimen I separate another example marked by Jacoby as *Lacordairei*, labelled "Amaz.," which seems to be a ♂, and has the joints 2-3 of the antennae equal and the plication very slight; the colouring and form, however, are precisely similar. Should be placed in § A, Baly's paper; the coloration of the abdomen easily distinguishes it.

D. sancatarina, nov. sp.

Head black, antennae dark, with three basal and three upper joints flavous, thorax yellow, smooth, shining, elytra not plicate, black, tinged with greenish, shining, punctured, with the lateral margin, extreme apex excepted, and basal and apical round spots and median transverse spot flavous, below yellow, with pectus, tibiae and tarsi black. Length $6\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Four examples from St. Catharina, Brazil (Mr. Klages).

♂ antennae three-fourths as long as body, joints 2-3 short, equal, 4 almost twice as long as both combined; shorter in ♀, with the joint 3 one-half longer than 2, and 4 not twice as long as both combined, three upper and three lower joints flavous, the tip of the last piceous, thorax one-half broader than long, convex, shining, impunctate on the disk, scutellum dark piceous, elytra shining, evenly and strongly punctured, slightly depressed along the suture at base, the epipleurae and inflexed margin yellow, the flavous colour vanishing when it reaches a point just behind the apical spot, which is round and equidistant from the suture and margin, the basal spot is round, discal and near the suture, the transverse spot is behind the middle and oblique, not attaining either the side or suture; one of my specimens has the elytra very obsoletely subplicate; belongs in § A, Baly.

D. funerea, nov. sp. (Jac. in litt.).

Piceous brown, with dark piceous, almost black head, elytra not plicate, each side with two round basal, one transverse submedian and one round apical white spots, antennae with joints 9-10 white, femora yellow, tibiae and tarsi colour of head. Length 5-6 mm.

Seven examples, all labelled Surinam, and deep orange-colour label.