

*nanus*, Schaum, and *Bemb. inornatum*, Say.—Ent. Works, ii. 502; taken in Canada.]

[57] 83. *NOTAPHIUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *NIGRIPES*, Kirby.—Length of body 2 lines. Three specimens, taken in lat. 54°.

Body black, glossy; above bronzed with a greenish tint; the whole upper surface, under a powerful magnifier, appears covered with innumerable granules, which are much more distinctly seen in this family than in the *Peryphidae*. Scape of the antennæ, which are longer than the prothorax, rufo-piceous; frontal impressions parallel; the punctiform impression adjoining the eyes on their inner side has a central elevation: prothorax short, with a deep dorsal channel; basilar impressions double, with a little ridge between the external one and the margin: elytra furrowed; furrows punctured for about two-thirds of their length; the first and second reach the apex, where they are confluent; the third and fourth stop a little short of the apex, and are also confluent, as are the fifth and sixth, which are still shorter, and terminate in a little furrow common to both; the seventh and eighth reach the apex, where they likewise unite; two punctiform impressions, in the usual situation, adjoin the third furrow; at the base of the elytrum, in the interstice between the fifth and sixth furrows, is a longitudinal lurid streak, then follows an abbreviated and articulate band of the same colour, consisting of four streaks, those near the lateral margin being much the longest; in the interstices between the second and third furrows are two such little streaks; near the apex is likewise another band, both articulated and undulated, consisting of seven spots, the marginal one being rather the longest; the tips of the elytra are likewise lurid.

*N. nigripes* is related to *N. ustulatus*, and appears to be its American representative; it differs from it in having black legs, and the lurid markings of the elytra are different: it comes nearest to Gyllenhal's Variety C. [*Vide* Pro. Acad. N. S. Phil., July 1860, p. 316.]

[58] 84. *NOTAPHIUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *INTERMEDIUS*, Kirby.—Length of body  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lines. A single specimen, taken in lat. 54°.

Very nearly related to *N. nigripes*, but the head and prothorax are greener; antennæ as long as the prothorax; the palpi are rufous, with the penultimate joint rather dusky; elytra bronzed-lurid, with a round black spot near the base, a larger near the apex, and an angular band of the same colour between them; the legs are dull rufous. The sculpture of the elytra is nearly the same as in that species, but the fifth furrow, by a turn outward, almost intercepts the sixth and seventh, and then runs to the apex of the elytrum; the furrows themselves are black.