

following species, oblong-ovate, with the lateral margin piceous, and not dilated posteriorly as in the majority; basilar impressions rather shallow, oblong: elytra oblong, rufo-piceous slightly furrowed, furrows impunctured; five punctiform impressions between the second and third; the three anterior ones adjacent to the latter, and the two posterior to the former: legs dusky rufous.

Variety B. With only four punctiform impressions, legs paler.

C. With the 2nd, 3rd and 4th joints of the antennæ piceous, the rest ferruginous: impressions of the elytra as in B.

D. Larger, elytra with five impressions, in other respects like C.

This species appears very like *A. lenum*, Dej., which is also North American, but the colour of the underside of the body and of the head and prothorax is different. [Belongs to *Platynus*.]

27. *AGONUM SORDENS*, Kirby.—Length of the body three lines. Two specimens taken in lat. 54°

Body black, glossy. Head rhomboidal; mouth, mandibles at the tip, palpi at the base, and scape of the antennæ, rufous; frontal impressions very slight: prothorax scarcely longer than wide, narrowest behind; dorsal channel rather deep; lateral margin underneath testaceous; basilar impressions oblong, deepish: elytra dusky-testaceous, in one specimen a little bronzed, slightly furrowed, furrows impunctured; between the second and third are five punctiform impressions placed as in the last species: epipleura and legs testaceous.

[26] *AGONUM MELANARIUM*, De Jean.—Length of the body 4½ lines. Taken in lat. 54°.

Body black, glossy. Mandibles at the tip, mouth and scape of antennæ, piceous: prothorax nearly as long as wide; disk transversely wrinkled; lateral margin at the base much dilated, rather incrassated, and sub-angular; posterior impressions large and distinctly punctured: elytra wider than the prothorax, sub-emarginate at the base; distinctly furrowed with very minute and inconspicuous punctures in the furrows; three punctiform impressions in the third furrow from the suture: legs piceous.

This species is the American representative of *A. versutum*, which it much resembles. [Belongs to *Platynus*; taken at Ottawa by Mr. Billings.]

29. *AGONUM SEMINITIDUM*, Kirby.—Length of body 4½ lines. Taken in lat. 54°.

Body smooth, glossy, black underneath. Head greenish-bronzed, very glossy, with frontal impressions lunular; antennæ longer than the prothorax; prothorax greenish-bronzed with a copper tint, very glossy, channelled, disk transversely and minutely wrinkled; basilar impressions longitudinal, lateral