

307. *DONACIA AEQUALIS* Say.—Length of body 4-4½ lines. Many taken in the journey from New York to Cumberland-house [also in Ontario.]

[227.] Body underneath covered with a thick coat of silver pile as in the preceding species. Head bronzed, hoary from cinereous down, minutely and confluent punctured, channelled between the eyes with a longitudinal obtuse ridge on each side the channel; antennae black, bronzed at the base, second and third joints equal in length; mouth piceous; prothorax bronzed and gilded, rather longer than wide, thickly and confluent punctured and wrinkled; channelled; sides longitudinally subimpressed; anterior tubercles obsolete; scutellum hoary from down; elytra bronzed, gilded, punctured in rows except at the apex where the punctures are confluent, two impressions adjoining the suture, and one in the middle of the base; apex truncated; ventral segments of the abdomen, the last excepted, with a bright orange margin; posterior thighs with a stout short tooth.

N. B. In the male the ventral segments are without the orange margin.

VARIETY B. Prothorax bright copper, elytra black-bronzed.

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308. *HISPA (Anoplitis) BICOLOR* Oliv.—Length of body 3¾ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby. Mr. Francillon had specimens from Georgia. Oliv.

[228.] Body linear, naked. Head black, smooth, channelled between the eyes; antennae robust, scarcely longer than the prothorax, black; eyes large, dark-brown; prothorax transverse, narrowest anteriorly, red, with four dusky spots placed transversely, grossly punctured, posterior angles produced, behind with a slight sinus on each side; space above the scutellum truncate; scutellum dull-red; elytra linear, black, three-ridged, with an abbreviated ridge towards the apex between the second and third; ridges elevated; interstices with a double series of large and very close punctures; between the second and third at the base and apex the series is quadruple, in the middle triple; lateral margin and apex serrulate; underside of the body blood-red; legs black, base of the thighs red.