

ii., fig. 8, var. B.—Length of body $4\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Several specimens taken in Lat. 54° and 65° , and in the Rocky Mountains.

Body as it were reticulated with numerous punctures, bronzed, more obscurely on the upper surface, more glossy on the lower. Head very thickly punctured, obsoletely and slenderly channelled; apex of the nose levigated: prothorax transverse, with a double sinus in the basilar margin; obsoletely channelled, impressed on each side nearer the base, covered with innumerable scratches variously drawn, those of the disk being somewhat concentric; sides punctured: scutellum very minute, transverse: elytra very thickly punctured, and also exhibiting an appearance of granulations, slanting at the apex; the disk of the elytra, nearer the apex than the base, is marked with three yellow roundish dots arranged in an obtuse-angled triangle with the vertex towards the side: underside of the abdomen towards the anus less thickly punctured.

VARIETY B. Elytra with four yellow dots, a minute one, but varying in size, being placed outside the anterior one. [Belongs to *Melanophila* Esch. "Oregon and Washington Territories. abundant, straying into California and Alaska." (Le Conte).]

213. BUPRESTIS (TRACHYPTERIS) UMBELLATARUM *Fabr.*—Length of body $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Several specimens taken near Cumberland-house, Lat. 54° .

[160.] The description that Fabricius and Olivier have given of *B. umbellatarum* is so extremely brief, that I am by no means certain that the insect I here give under that name is really synonymous with it. As far as their description goes it corresponds, and also with Olivier's figure, but that is very indistinct. It has been found in Barbary, Portugal, and Provence. Fabricius says it affords no characters except its colour and smooth elytra; but it will be found upon a close inspection, I speak with regard to the American specimens, to exhibit several.

Body black-bronzed, covered all over as it were with a fine net-work, produced by minute lines as if scratched by a pin or needle; above dull, below glossy. Antennae much shorter than the prothorax: prothorax transverse with rounded sides, and longitudinal basilar impressions near each posterior angle: scutellum triangular: elytra with three very slight impressions arranged longitudinally; an obsolete series of punctures runs parallel with the lateral margin; apex obtuse and very minutely serrated: prosternum acuminate.

214. BUPRESTIS (OXYPTERIS) APPENDICULATA *Fabr.*—Length of body