

New York. Described from a single example beaten by me from a tree of the wild black cherry among the hills about twenty miles south of this city, on July 28th, 1892. This delicate little creature is a very interesting addition to our list of North American Derbidae. Though quite distinct it is closely allied to the *A. Uhleri*, described in 1889, from Western New York specimens. (See CAN. ENT., Sept., 1889). The characters of genus *Amalopota*, founded by me for the latter species, must be somewhat modified for the reception of *Fitchi*, as in this species the ocelli seem to be wanting, while in the *Uhleri* they are quite distinct, though small and but poorly defined. This genus, though certainly valid, is very near *Anotia*, and forms a connecting link between it and *Otiocerus*.

2. *CICADULA SLOSSONI*, n. sp.

Form and ornamentation of *C. variata* nearly, but much smaller, with the vertex shorter and the black markings more elaborate. Length,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 mm.

Vertex  $\frac{1}{4}$  longer on the middle than next the eye, blunter before and more rounded in both directions than in *variata*. Whole head much more deeply and coarsely punctured, the clypeus a little more narrowed apically, and the outer margins of the cheeks under the eyes shorter and more deeply excavated, with the outer angles more prominent than in *variata*. Pronotum distinctly transversely wrinkled, omitting the broad posterior margin which is closely punctured; in *variata* the pronotum is nearly smooth and more convex. Sides of the pronotum shorter, with the lateral angles more rounded and the latero-posterior edges more oblique than in *variata*. Last ventral segment of the female long, closely appressed over the base of the pygofer, the hind margin slightly waved, not distinctly notched on the middle as in *variata*. Valve of the male shorter than in *variata*, with the apical margin but feebly arcuated; the plates longer and with their attenuated points longer and less recurved than in the larger species.

Colour: Head yellow; vertex with a large oval black spot on each side including a yellow dot and sending a branch anteriorly to the eye, apex with two large transverse black spots; about four broken arcs on the base of the front, a cloud beneath the eye, all the sutures of the face and the median line black, the latter expanded on the apex of the clypeus and the disc of the front. Antennæ dusky. Pronotum tinged with yellow anteriorly and marked with black along the fore border, and a double brown longitudinal median band widening on the hind margin.