

obcordate, constricted behind, deeply channelled, disk gibbous on each side of the channel, centre of each gibbosity smooth, remainder of the prothorax punctured; posterior lateral impression longitudinal: elytra black with a shade of green, sculptured as in the preceding species, but the interstices of the furrows are more visibly punctured: legs testaceous, thighs darker.

[23] 23. *CHLÆNIUS EMARGINATUS*, Say.—Length of the body $6\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Taken in the journey from New York to Cumberland-house.

Body hairy, punctured; black underneath. Head glossy green, with a tint of copper between the eyes, and a net-work of very minute, confluent, transverse wrinkles; maxillæ and palpi rufous, maxillary palpi very long; upper-lip transverse, rufo-piceous, anteriorly subemarginate; mandibles piceous; antennæ rufous, longer than the prothorax, with the third joint rather longer than the 4th; prothorax dusky-green, transverse, rather narrowest at the apex, very thick and minutely punctured; basilar impressions double, the inner one the longest; elytra black with a very faint tint of blue: legs rufous.

This is most probably the *C. emarginatus* of Say, but it does not exactly accord with De Jean's species. [Say's *C. emarginatus* belongs to the genus *Anomoglossus*, Chaud.; the species here described is *C. impunctifrons*, Say.]

24. *PLATYNUS ANGUSTICOLLIS*, DeJean.—Length of the body 5 lines. Taken in lat. 54° and 65° . Not uncommon in Britain.

[24] Body very black, glossy, somewhat narrowed. Head smooth, narrower than the prothorax, including the neck sub-rhomboidal, without it triangular; palpi and antennæ piceous; frontal impressions large; prothorax narrower than the elytra, obcordate, longer than wide; dorsal channel deep terminating anteriorly in a transverse obtuse angular impression; lateral margin dilated, especially at the base, reflexed, somewhat piceous in a strong light, basilar impressions single, large, round, with a few scattered indistinct punctures: elytra rather deeply furrowed; furrows very slightly punctured; between the second and third are two punctiform impressions, the anterior one being adjacent to the former furrow, and the posterior to the latter.

[This is considered an erroneous determination by Dr. Læ Conte (List, p. 7) and is inserted by him as a race of *P. sinuatus*, Dej.]

25. *AGONUM (ANCHOMENUS) EXTENSICOLLE*, Say.—[Ent. Works, ii. 478.] A pair taken in lat. 54° . [Belongs to *Platynus*; has been taken in Ontario.]

26. *AGONUM PICIPENNE*, Kirby.—Length of the body $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 lines. Several specimens taken in lat. 54° .

[25] Body black, glossy. Mouth and its organs rufous, except the upper-lip, which is edged with that colour; antennæ longer than the prothorax, piceous with the scape paler than the other joints: prothorax longer than in the