

Described from eight examples from San Francisco, California, collected by the author. This is a much more fragile species than any before placed in this genus, and in some of its characters resembles an *Euacanthus*.

*Errhomenellus aridus*, n. sp.—Resembling *maculatus*, but smaller, with the elytra abbreviated in the male. Length, ♂, 4 mm.

Male vertex short, obtusely angulate, the margins slightly convex, scarcely as long as pronotum, over twice longer on middle than against either eye, scarcely as long as its basal width, anterior margin foliaceous against the eyes. Vertex acutely angled with the broad tumid front. Elytra abbreviated, roundly truncate, covering one-half the abdomen, venation obscure, abdomen appressed and upturned posteriorly. Male plates long, strap-shaped, with attingent upturned tips closely folded against pygofer.

Colour: Pale yellow, heavily and irregularly irrorate and reticulate with dark testaceous brown and fuscous, usually a pair of irregular stripes are outlined on scutellum and less definitely on pronotum, and there is always an oblique light dash near the outer angle of the elytron.

Described from four males collected at Reno, Nevada, by the author. Several nearly grown nymphs taken with them were apparently females, and showed about the same head characters as the adult male.

*Paropulo<sup>2</sup>a friscana*, n. sp.—Form and general appearance of *interrupta* nearly. Over twice as long, with a much shorter vertex. Length, 4.5 mm.

Vertex short, roundly angled in front, three times as wide as its median length, scarcely twice as long on the middle as against either eye. Elytra longer than the abdomen, coriaceous, the costa strongly convex, almost angled in front. Venation distinct, slightly irregular, usually two cross-nervures between the sectors.

Colour: Pale, dirty straw, coarsely irrorate with fuscous, the scutellar carinæ and the posterior tablet are usually light, while the scutellar margins of elytra, the veins of corium, an irregular common black spot on the claval areas, and a few spots on the apical nervures, dark fuscous. Face finely irrorate, a few short arcs and the sutures brown. Femora lined and tipped with fuscous.

Genitalia: Female segment short, almost truncate, slightly roundly excavated on the median third, exposing the base of the pygofer. Male valve very short and broad, almost parallel margined, plates broad,