

brown cast. The venation obscure except the veinlets surrounding the apical cells, which are a dark rusty brown. The apices of claval veins milky white.

Genitalia.—Female segment moderately long, truncate posteriorly, with a median emargination and produced tooth as in *intricata*. Male valve small, inconspicuous, rounding, plates long, triangular, slightly attenuately pointed.

Described from two males and three females taken at San Francisco, California, in June and September, by the author. The large black markings and dark apical veinlets will at once separate this species from its allies.

*Athysanus (Conosanus) Uhleri*, n. sp.

Resembling *anthracinus*, but slightly larger and lighter coloured and with a more pointed vertex and shorter elytra. Black, with orange markings and pale nervures. Length, ♀ 4.5 mm.

Vertex slightly obtusely angular, the margins straight, twice wider than long, nearly twice longer on middle than against the eye. Pronotum half longer than vertex. Elytra broad and short, about equalling the body, posteriorly roundly truncate. Venation as in *anthracinus*, the central anteapical cell scarcely narrowed, apical cells broad and short, rarely much longer than wide.

Colour.—Black, a line on base of vertex with a point extending forward on either side, a pair of oblique spots against the eyes, a few spots near apex of vertex and on anterior part of pronotum, a pair of irregular stripes on scutellum and the elytral nervures yellow. A few traces of pale in the discal cells. Face black, a few short yellow arcs. Legs black, the anterior and middle pair abruptly yellow from just before the apex of femora. Hind tibia with the spines yellow.

Genitalia.—Female segment but little longer than penultimate, posterior margin roundly produced on median half, the lateral angles produced.

Described from two females collected by the writer at Ames, Iowa. In the Osborn and Ball Review this species was confused with the one described as *plutonius* Uhler. That is, however, a longer and narrower species, with a wider head and fuscous banded femora.

*Athysanus (Commellus) estacadus*, n. sp.

Resembling *Curtisii* in size and general appearance, but with a flatter,