

the lateral depression is broad and submedian. The depressions give a much swollen or torous effect to the rear of the elytra. The relative length of the antennal joints might place this form in sec. 1, but the general appearance is such that I have put it next *coccinea* Baly; the elytra are sparsely diffusely punctulate, body beneath black.

D. taniollescens, nov. sp.

Head and thorax rufous yellow; antennæ and legs yellow; scutel dark rufous; elytra pale yellow, each with 4 elongate black spots, a humeral and subbasal median, and two behind the middle, in the rear of the anterior ones, giving the appearance of 2 interrupted black vittæ, body beneath black. Length, 5 mm.

One example, Callanga, Peru.

A very well marked form coming next to *taniolata* Gahan, from which it differs in the wholly flavous antennæ and spotted in place of vittate elytra. The thorax is finely punctulate and has a deep oblique fovea on each side and a third round one at the rear; the punctures of the elytra are moderate and arranged in obsolete striæ; the subbasal spots do not attain the margin and are a little short of $\frac{1}{3}$ the length of the elytra; the two rear spots end just over the convexity; the exterior angles of all the spots are rounded; the general appearance on each side of the rear spots on each elytron, is that of an oblong black patch bisected by a narrow yellow stripe.

D. 4-signata, nov. sp. (Jac. in litt.).

Head black; antennæ black, extreme base and joints 8-11 flavous, except extreme tip of 11 and base of 8 which are black. Thorax flavous-rufous, wider than long, smooth, obsoletely trifoveate; elytra flavous, rather coarsely and thickly punctate, each side with 5 short viridicyaneous streaks, a basal median, a humeral, a lateral and two small postmedian spots, placed on the convexity longitudinally behind the first two anterior streaks. Body below and legs testaceous, tibiæ and tarsi fuscous. Length, 6 mm.

Two examples, Marcapata, Peru.

Very close apparently to *humeralis* Gahan. The antennæ, however, seem to differ and the markings are viridicyaneous in place of nigrocyaneous. The species has been distributed with the manuscript name *4-signata* Jac. and two co-types have been sent me by Messrs. Staudinger & Bang-Haas. In my two examples the inner basal marks are not joined to