

spots at base. Corium slenderly bordered with pale testaceous, more broadly covered with brown at base and on the disk, the veins posteriorly yellow; membrane pale bronze. Legs minutely speckled with red, the tibiæ and tarsi a little stained with brown. Under side finely punctate, the sternum with two series of black points. Connexivum depressed, punctate, the outer edge ivory white, callous and marked with two black points at each incisure of the segments; the upper surface yellow, with the black points more linear. Length to end of abdomen,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  mm. Width of pronotum,  $4\frac{2}{3}$  to 6 mm.

“Through the kindness of many friends I have had an opportunity to examine specimens from the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and Columbia, in British America; from nearly all of the New England States, besides Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Colorado. The genital segment of the male is deeply excavated, and with two short processes on the middle. The tergum is often bright red, which colour becomes brownish in more mature specimens. The humeral angle is usually more or less black. In some specimens there is a series of minute black dots each side of the venter, and a few obscure spots distributed over the ventral surface.”

*Euschistus politus*. New sp.—“Pale dull fulvous, or rufo-fulvous, suboval, with the humeral angles almost rounded and very moderately prominent. Head narrow, as in *E. tristigmus*, Say, deeply and finely punctate, the tylus prominent at tip and a little longer than the lateral lobes, the lateral lobes deeply sinuated, with the outer margin blackish. A black line extends from the eye to base of antennæ; antennæ clay yellowish; the basal joint short, hardly reaching the apex of head, marked with a few black points; second joint longer; third a little longer than the second; fourth longer, dusky at tip; fifth a little longer than the fourth, fusiform, blackish excepting at base; rostrum pale testaceous, slender, with the setæ piceous, reaching to the posterior coxæ. Pronotum much wider than long, polished, closely and finely punctate with brown; the lateral margins very slightly sinuated, smooth, ivory white; the submargins blackish; humeral angles triangularly rounded; posthumeral margins almost straight. An obsolete, callous, imperfect curved line extends between the humeral angles. Scutellum narrow and bluntly rounded at tip, where it is also slenderly margined with white; the surface is less densely punctate in small spots. Wing-covers closely punctate; membrane a little brownish, the veins and numerous dots darker brown. Legs pale yellow, remotely dotted with brown. Beneath pale greenish,