

coxal process of 1 triangular; legs very short, rather stout, hairy, the femora unarmed, the tibiae with a short claw arising from the outer apical angle, the third tarsal joint bilobed, the tarsal claws short, divergent, simple; body oblong-ovate, winged, clothed with long hairs and pectinate scales.

The minute species from which the above characters are taken is very like a *Ptinus*. The prothorax and elytra are as hairy as in *Ectyrsus*. The scales (fig. 25 *b*) are pectinate, as in a few species of *Otidocephalus*.

1. ***Ptinopsis floccosus***, sp. n. (Tab. XXXV. figg. 25, 25 *a*, *b*.)

Shining, nigro-piceous, the prothorax and elytra fusco-castaneous, the antennae and tarsi rufo-testaceous; above clothed with radiato-pectinate, pure white scales intermixed with very fine, long, erect, white and fuscous hairs, the scales on the prothorax mostly clustered along the sides and base and those on the elytra condensed into three irregular transverse fasciae, separated by barer interspaces, the fuscous hairs clustered into a dense patch on the disc of the prothorax and occupying a transverse space across the middle of the elytra; the sternal side-pieces densely clothed with pectinate white scales, the legs albid-pilose. Head very finely punctate, depressed around the eyes. Prothorax swollen at the middle, sparsely, irregularly punctate. Elytra very finely punctate-striate, the striae more deeply impressed towards the base and shallow at the sides, the interstices almost flat. Beneath very sparsely, finely punctate.

Length $2\frac{3}{4}$, breadth $1\frac{1}{10}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).

One specimen.

CHOLINA.

CHOLUS* (p. 291).

Cholus discolor (p. 294).

To the localities given, add:—COSTA RICA, Pozo Azul, Savanillas de Pirris (*Underwood*).

Cholus calvescens (p. 296).

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Five more specimens of the var. *costaricensis* have now been received, one of them with the scales ochreous (instead of pure white) and one with the subapical fascia reduced to a few spots.

Cholus xanthospilus (p. 297).

To the localities given, add:—COSTA RICA, Cariblanco, Sarapiquí (*Lankester*), Savanillas de Pirris (*Underwood*).

Two abraded specimens. It is possible that *C. xanthospilus* will prove to be yet another form of the variable *C. calvescens* when sufficient material is available for examination.

* Corrigendum to footnote on p. 306: for *C. forbesi*, Pasc. in litt., read *C. forbesi*, Pasc. Proc. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1876, p. xxx.