Cephennium thoracicum Müll.

Agathidium rotundatum GYLII.

Meligethes lumbaris St.

Corticaria crenicollis Mannh.

Alexia pilosa Panz.

Hyperaspis campestris Herbst.

Anthasia quadripunctata L.

Agrilus elongatus Herbst.

Cardiophorus nigerrimus Er.

Athons vittatus F. a. angularis Steph.

Rhagonycha lutea Müll.

Charopus pallipes OLIV.

Salpingus aeneus Steph.

Phyllobrotica quadrimaculata L.

Cryptocephalus biguttatus Scor.

decemmaculatus L. a. ornatus Herbst.

Phyllotreta consobrina Curt.

Exomias tener Bon.

Magdalis frontalis Gyln.

Apion dispar Germ. C.

Den Haag.

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Ischnocryptus cubiceps nov. spec. (Ichn.).

1. Head cubical, not narrowed posteriorly; vertex hardly emarginate; eyes oval; glabrous; from and face densely punctate, the latter somewhat dull and slightly pubescent; vertex, temples and genae diffusely punctate and nitidulous; genae not quite as long as mandibles broad basally; clypeus subtruncate, distinctly, arcuately discreted, apically smooth, centrally bidentate, with the basal foveae distinct; antennae almost

as long as head and thorax together; scape oval; flagellum sub-filiform, attenuate basally, with the first and third joints shorter than the second. Head totally black, only palpi piceous; scape black, flagellum black or slightly rufescent.

Thorax sub-cylindrical, sparsely punctate, shining, with notauli only basally distinct; metathorax slightly rugose, with complete but not sharply defined areae, area basalis narrowed apically, area superomedia hexagonal and broader apically, emitting the costula from below its centre, area postica arcuate basally, reaching beyond centre of metanotum; apophyses wanting; spriracles circular. Thorax, including scutellum, black.

Wings sub-hyaline, radix stramineous, tegulae black, stigma piceous, pale at its base and apex. In fore wing discoidal cell with the lower external angle hardly acute, almost rectangular; fenestrae discreted.

Abdomen strongly nitidulous, lanceolate and narrower than the thorax, apically compressed, with no other sculpture than a slight aciculation of the first segment at its apex. Terebra a little longer than the first segment. Red, the first segment black, the apical segments more or less blackish.

Legs normal; all coxae, trochanters and femora black, tibiae and tarsi reddish, of the hind legs infuscate.

Length 5-6 mm.

Ischnocryptus cubiceps is closely allied to nitidus and hercynicus Grav.

I captured four \$\partial \text{of this species by sweeping wild flowers on the ruins of Carthage (Tunesia) in April 1911. The specimens are in my collection.

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