

of the horns of the second genital segment, more or less fuscous brown. Front femora with a long streak on the under side, the trochanters at their apex, a spot at the base of the middle femora, as well as sometimes the disk posteriorly of the mesosternum, brownish ochreous.

Antennæ (Pl. II. fig. 1, *a.*) slender, about three-fourths the length of the body; first joint shorter (about one-sixth) than the other three together; second less than half the length of the first; third about two-thirds the length of the second; fourth slightly shorter than the second, stouter, attenuate from the middle upwards.

Pronotum with an impressed longitudinal central line. *Mesonotum* slightly and gradually widening to about the middle, disk rather flat, with a fine impressed longitudinal percurrent central line.

Front legs: femora not very stout, thickened about the middle; tibia about four-fifths the length of the femur; tarsus (Pl. II. fig. 1, *f.t.*), about half as long as the tibia, first joint nearly two-thirds the length of the second, second cleft before the middle.

Middle legs: trochanter armed with spines; femur with scattered spines all round, shorter than the tibia and tarsus taken together; tibia about four-fifths the length of the femur, with a series of spines on the inner side; tarsus (Pl. II. fig. 1, *m.t.*) about two-thirds the length of the tibia, first joint three times the length of the second.

Hind legs: femur about two-fifths longer than tibia and tarsus together.

Abdomen: sixth ventral rather longer than any of the preceding segments, hind margin straight, with a narrow transverse depression.

Genital segments: first below, about as long as any three ventral segments, except the sixth, hind margin straight, sides oblique; second with horns reaching nearly to apex of third below; third (Pl. II. fig. 1, *g.*) above with the lateral angles rounded.

Closely resembling *Halobates hayanus*, but differs, *inter alia*, by the greater length of the first joint of front tarsus, more spiny middle femora, more strongly impressed line on the thorax, &c. I have seen the male only.

10. *Halobates flaviventris*, Esch. (Pl. II. fig. 2).

Halobates flaviventris, Esch., Entomographien, i. p. 109, No. 80, Taf. ii. fig. 5, 1822.

„ „ Burmeister, Handb. d. Entom., vol. ii. p. 209, No. 3, 1835.

„ „ Herrich-Schäffer, Die wanzenartigen Insecten, vol. viii. p. 110, 1848.

Oblong, widest in the middle. Slaty grey, silvery white on the sides and below. Head with an oblique transverse reddish-yellow mark (nearly joining at the middle of the hind margin) on each side posteriorly. Antennæ and legs brownish-black. Front acetabula with outer rim very narrowly; a long triangular blotch in front of the middle acetabula below; hind acetabula with a spot on the outer side; abdomen below (except the sides narrowly); genital segments, disk of the first below and under side of the horns