

extreme anterior and posterior margins, the disk rather thickly punctured, carrying four well-marked impressions, and having a line of ashy-grey hairs along the middle; each elytron with a line of ashy-grey hairs along the middle and a similar line at the sutural margin; first joint of the middle tarsus of the male much shorter than the second and having a slight projection underneath, which is somewhat emarginate at the anterior end, forming a kind of hook. In the female the corresponding joint is normal and longer than the second joint. (In the male of *A. spurcaticollis* the first joint of the middle tarsus is simple, but the tibiæ of the same legs are bent near the extremity.)

The above description was written before I had an opportunity of seeing M. Fairmaire's paper and may be allowed to stand, as it supplements his description, in which no mention is made of the sexual differences. The species does not possess the chief distinguishing characters of the genus *Chitona*, since the head is not prolonged in a distinct muzzle, while the eyes are slightly emarginate in front, with the antennæ in close proximity to them.

Crossotus arabicus, sp. n.

Pube griseo-cinerea obtectus; prothoracis disco, femoribus, pectore et abdomine parce nigro-punctatis; elytris utrisque prope medium fasciulo pilorum nigrorum ornatis; antennis (♀) quam corpore paullo longioribus, cinereo-pubescentibus, subtus parce nigro-setosis.

Long. $15\frac{1}{2}$, lat. 6 mm.

Hab. Lahej (*Yerbury*).

Covered with pale grey pubescence, which on the base of the elytra is mixed with pubescence of a brownish tint. Disk of prothorax marked with some scattered shining black punctures, and bearing two slightly raised transverse elevations on each side. Each elytron bearing a small tuft of black hairs at about the middle of its length. Femora, breast, and abdomen marked with scattered shining punctures like those on the disk of the prothorax. Prosternum subvertical in front and parabolically bowed behind. Antennæ of the female a little longer than the body, covered with grey pubescence, and having a short and sparse fringe of black setæ underneath.

Crossotus Phillipsi, sp. n.

Griseo-pubescent; capitis fronte, pronoto, sternis pedibusque et plaga laterali utrinque elytrorum pallidioribus; prothorace