

second which was captured flying in the Isle of Dogs: it may not be strictly indigenous.

Sp. 13. fasciatum. *Elongatum, fusco-brunneum, antennis pedibusque pallidioribus, elytris fasciâ medio obsoletâ.* (Long. corp. 709 lin.)

Cer. fasciatus. *Wilkins' Catalogue.*

Elongate, *fuscous-brown*, finely punctate throughout: head with a short furrow on the front: thorax elongate, with the sides dilated: *elytra with a faint pale fascia* a little behind the middle: legs and antennæ pale rufo-fuscous or brown.

I possess several specimens of this remarkable species, which were taken twenty years since in Norwich; whether it be truly indigenous I feel doubtful.

#### GENUS CCCLXXIX.—OBRIUM, *Megerle.*

*Palpi* unequal, terminal joint elongate, of the maxillary subfusiform-truncate, of the labial ovate-truncate. *Antennæ* pilose, slender, first joint robust, second subglobose, third and fourth slender, of nearly equal length, fifth elongate, sixth and following shorter, and of nearly equal length with each other: *head* broad, trigonal: *eyes* lunate: *thorax* longer than broad, with the sides produced in the middle: *body* elongate, subcylindric: *elytra* rounded at the apex: *femora* abruptly clavate: *tibiæ* slender, simple.

The pretty little genus *Obrium*, which perhaps is still capable of division, evidently forms the transition from *Callidium* to *Molorchus*, having the elongate slender body and antennæ of that genus, with their peculiar clavated femora, but differing, amongst other particulars, in having the elytra nearly as long as the abdomen:—from *Callidium* it differs by the form of the terminal joint of the palpi, and by the structure of the antennæ, of which the fifth joint is longest.

Sp. 1. minutum. *Rufo-fuscum, antennis testaceis longitudine corporis, oculis nigris.* (Long. corp.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ —3 lin.)

Sa. minuta. *Fabricius.*—Ce. minutus. *Donovan, xvi. pl. 553. f. 2.*—Ob. minutum. *Steph. Catal. 199. No. 2035.*

*Rufous-brown*, with the *eyes black*: *antennæ* as long as the body, *testaceous*: legs pale rufous-brown, with the femora clavate: *elytra* with an angular elevation in the middle: *thorax* elongate, with the lateral margins dilated: *abdomen* beneath shining black.

In the female the antennæ are slender, and the thorax less elongate.