ninth and tenth scarcely transverse; eleventh rather small, yellow externally, not so long as the two preceding together. Thorax without depressions, its sides much rounded and quite without posterior angles. Elytra more or less vaguely darker about the outer apical angle, not closely and rather finely punctate. Hind body very shining, with a slight punctuation at the extreme base of the fourth, fifth, and sixth segments. Legs yellow.

Of this species eight individuals are before me, five from Cerro Zunil, three from Las Mercedes. They show a little variation in the depth of colour of the thorax; but, on the other hand, the prominences on the hind body of the male can in some individuals scarcely be detected; so that these processes would seem to be the seat of a variation of development similar to what is so well known and remarkable in the family of the Lamellicorns, where, however, the variable armature is seated on the anterior parts of the body.

The insect bears such an extreme resemblance to *Platonia fuscicollis* that Mr. Champion had in one case mounted an individual of each of the two species on one card, supposing them to be the same species.

2. *Hoplandria digna*.

Nigro-picea, nitida, antennarum basi sordide rufa, tarsis rufis; prothorace rotundato-transverse, basi in medio paululum producta et subtruncata, parce punctata; abdomine elongato, apicem versus acuminato, nitidulo, parum punctato.

*Mas* elytris ad angulum suturalem tuberculo erecto acuminato, circa tubercula depressiscoellis; abdominis segmento 2° ad latera utrinque margine laterali posteriorius dilatato, apice parum producto; segmento 6° in medio apicem versus breviter carinato, carina ad apicem fortiior elevata.

Long. 5½–7 millim.

Var. abdomen ad apicem late rufo.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennae rather short and stout, basal joint fuscosus red, the two following joints clearer red, the terminal joint yellowish at the apex, joints four to ten rather strongly transverse. Basal margin of thorax very distinct, and in front of the scutellum slightly but visibly produced backwards, and appearing there a little truncate. Hind body gradually and regularly narrowed towards the apex, very shining, but not altogether impunctate, segments four to six having a small punctuation on the basal portion.

Eight individuals of this species are before me: they show a good deal of variation in size; and in the two smaller individuals the apical segments of the hind body are red. The male characters show some difference in the amount of their development.

3. *Hoplandria brevicollis*.

Nigra, nitida, antennarum basi tarsisque rufis; prothorace fortiior transverse, fortiiorque punctato; abdomine apicem versus acuminato, nitidulo, parum punctato.

Long. 4½ millim.