1. **Hoplimicra clavicornis**.

Breviusta, parce punctata et pubescens, nitidula, nigro-fusca, antennarum basi, capite, thorace, abdominis basi pedibusque testaceis; antennis brevibus, extrorsum incrassatis; prothorace valde transverso. 

Long. 2 millim.

**Hab.** **GUATEMALA**, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Antennæ quite short, very thick externally, the four basal joints yellow, the others dark; third joint small, much smaller than the second; fourth joint small; fifth very distinctly, the following very strongly transverse; terminal joint stout, rounded. Head rather broad, but much narrower than the thorax, shining, indistinctly punctate, yellow. Thorax very strongly transverse, twice as broad as long, a little narrowed in front, base rounded, the colour like that of the head, the surface shining, very indistinctly punctulate. Elytra much longer than the thorax, fuscous, rather shining, sparingly and finely punctate. Hind body rather broad, reddish at the base, darker towards the extremity, very little punctate.

Three individuals have been found; the colour varies in accordance with the maturity of the specimen. The male has the dorsal plate of the second segment of the hind body armed with three long spines, projecting far back, the middle one straight, the one on each side converging towards the middle.

**SILUSA.**


Up to the present time this is a small genus of ten species, but has a very wide distribution, occurring in Europe, North America (a single species), Chili, Ceylon, New Guinea, and Australia. One of the characters of the genus is drawn from the structure of the labial palpi, and this I have only been able to verify in an unsatisfactory manner in the Central-American species; but, so far as I have been able to see these organs, they agree with those of the European *S. rubiginosa* sufficiently to justify the classification of the Central-American forms in the same genus.

1. **Silusa hirtella**.

Ferruginea, erebrins longiusque pubescens; antennis fuscis, basi et articulo ultimo ferrugineis; capite thoraceque obsolete, elytris sat erebre et fortiter, abdomen erebrius et fortius, punctatis. 

Long. 4 millim.

**Hab.** **GUATEMALA**, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Antennæ only moderately long and stout, the two or three basal joints red, and the apical joint again pale, the other joints darker; third joint elongate, rather longer than the second; fourth rather longer than broad; of five to ten each is a little broader than its predecessor, the first of them as long as broad, the last of them slightly transverse.