Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote, Senahu in Vera Paz (Champion); NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

Closely allied to E. distans, but distinguished by the more pallid colour and by the fact that the whole of the last joint of the antenna is pale; the punctuation of the hind body is not so dense and regular.

Three specimens have been found; the one represented is from Senahu.


Depressus, nitidissimus, niger; antennae fuscescens, basi pedibusque testacea; abdomen apicem versus flavescens.

capite, thorace ellytrisque lavigatis, his ad apicem fere recte truncatis; prothorace basi truncato, angulis posterioribus fere rectis; abdomen parce obsoletaque punctulato.

Long. 23/4 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote, Cerro Zunil 4000 to 5000 feet (Champion); NICARAGUA, Grenada (Sallé).

Extremely similar to E. politulus, but readily distinguished by several characters of the antennae, thorax, and elytra. The former are brownish in colour, with the two basal joints paler; joints 4–10 are each almost of one length, and about as long as broad. The thorax has no distinct emargination on each side of the base, but the hind angles are not broadly rounded, in fact depart but little from the rectangular form. The elytra are very little convex, and only finely impressed along the side in contact with the epipleural margin; the outer angle is only slightly obtuse, and the hind margin of the two wing-cases taken together appears nearly straight, being scarcely at all emarginate in the middle.

Two individuals were found at Zapote, and one in each of the other localities; these latter have the antennae rather larger and darker in colour.

7. Erchomus glabripennis. (Tab. VII. fig. 5.)

Subconvexus, niger; pedibus testaceis, antennarum basi palpisque fusco-testaceis; prothorace versus latera piceascent; capite, thorace ellytrisque lavigatis, nitidissimis; abdomen subtilius sat cerebro punctulato.

Long. 34/4 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote, San Gerónimo (Champion); NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

Antennae rather slender, scarcely thicker externally, black, with the two or three basal joints obscure yellow; the tenth joint about as long as broad. Thorax convex, very shining, entirely impunctate; the base slightly sinuate on each side; the hind angles scarcely at all prominent behind, very little rounded. Elytra deeply and rather broadly impressed along nearly the whole length of the lateral margin. Hind body finely but distinctly punctate, the segments at the base not at all rugose or strigose.

This is a peculiar species, having slender and elongate hind tarsi, and thus approaching to Cilea; but the margin of the epipleura is decidedly perpendicular; the hind tibiae are