illis tantum articulis 2° et 3° fusesecentibus; prothorace fortiter transverse, elytris illo haind longi-ornibus.
Long. 4 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

Antennae quite slender, but not elongate. Head short. Thorax twice as broad as it is long, rather broader than the elytra; the latter short and broad, very finely but not very densely punctured and pubescent. Hind body with the first two segments quite finely punctate, the base of each of the following segments also only very finely punctate, the hinder portion densely setose.

This distinct species is known only by two male individuals; they are rather immature, so that their natural colour is not quite certain; but I have no doubt that the pallid tint of the antennae, with only the second and third joints a little more obscure, is natural. The comb, or file, on the front legs is largely developed.

HETEROTHOPS.


This genus is widely distributed over the globe, and occurs indifferently in boreal and tropical regions. About thirty species are known.

1. Heterothops remota. (Tab. VII. fig. 23.)
Nigra; antennarum basi pedibusque testaceis; capite ovato, oculis a collo longe distantibus; elytris abdomineque parce punctatis, hoc subversicolore.
Long. 6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO (Flohr), Mirador (Höge); GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil 4000 to 5000 feet, San Gerónimo (Champion); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet, Pena Blanca 3000 to 4000 feet (Champion).

Antennae rather long and stout, reaching as far back as the base of the thorax, black, with the basal joint red or yellow; penultimate joint not transverse. Head moderately long, so that the eyes are separated from the neck by a space about equal in length to the length of the eye. Elytra slightly longer than the thorax, sparingly punctured, so as to be a little shining; pubescence rather elongate. Hind body black, with metallic reflections, the hind margin of each segment pale, its punctuation similar to that of the wing-cases.

Although so widely distributed in Central America, I have seen only half-a-dozen examples of this species. The example figured is a female from Pena Blanca.

2. Heterothops insolita.
Nigricans; antennarum basi pedibusque testaceis, elytris sordide testaceis; capite ovato, oculis a collo longe distantibus; elytris abdominoque parce punctatis, hoc marginibus segmentorum posterioribus testaceis.
Long. 5 millim.