very coarsely and not closely punctured, the punctuation absent from the base and from a narrow space along the middle. Elytra a good deal longer than the thorax, each obliquely impressed and quite sparingly punctate. Hind body with the second segment quite impunctate, and the third nearly so, the three following quite sparingly punctured; the hind margin of the sixth and the whole of the seventh segment and also the terminal styles pale yellow, the latter black, however, at the extremity. Anterior legs with the coxae dark, the femora yellow, the tibiae infuscate yellow, darker behind than in front; middle legs nearly black, but the femora yellow above; hind legs black.

A single female only has been received; the species is not closely allied to any other.

2. Brachydirus divisus. (Tab. VIII. fig. 19.)
Gracilis, rufus; elytris abdomineque nigris, hoc ad apicem pallide testaceo, antennis pedibusque testaceis, elytris abdomineque parce sparsim albido-pubescentibus.
Long. 12 millim.

Hab. Panama, Bugaba (Champion).

Antennae very short, joints seven to ten very strongly transverse. Head very densely punctate, the punctuation on the vertex more sparing. Thorax hardly so long as broad, quite sparingly punctate. Elytra longer than the thorax, sparingly punctate, and with a few black and grey hairs. Hind body slender, very sparingly punctate. The hind margin of the sixth and the whole of the seventh segment yellow; the anal styles also pale yellow, but orange-coloured at the extremity, and there ciliate with dark hairs.

The male has the terminal ventral plate much prolonged in the middle, the prolonged portion is deeply cleft and is somewhat compressed, so that the edges of the cleft are raised; the preceding plate is narrower in the middle than at the sides; the terminal styles are densely pubescent externally with black hairs.

Three specimens have been found; the male in bad preservation.

Gracilis, fulvo-testaceus; abdomine nigro, apiceo flavo-testaceo, stylis analibus ad apicem nigro-ciliatis, antennis pedibusque testaceis; prothorace abdomineque parce punctatis, hoc segmentis intermedii sparsim albido-pubescentibus.
Long. 12 millim.

Hab. Nicaragua, Chontales (Belt).

Antennae short, joints seven to ten very strongly transverse. Head very densely punctate, rather sparingly pubescent, the vertex sparingly subobsolete punctate. Thorax irregularly and only sparingly punctate. Elytra longer than the thorax, quite sparingly and not coarsely punctate. Hind body slender, second segment with two or three punctures on each side, third very sparingly punctate, and also the following segments with only scanty punctuation. The hind margin of the sixth and the whole of the seventh