segment flavescent, as are also the anal styles, these latter, however, orange-coloured at the extremity and much pubescent with black there and at the sides. The male has the hind margin of the under plate of the sixth segment very broadly, rather deeply emarginate, and the ventral plate of the seventh segment is produced in the middle so as to form a very long acuminate process, which is divided to its base by a very narrow, elongate slit; the margin of the slit is raised and furnished with a fine, not conspicuous, pallid pubescence.

Only one specimen has been found.

4. **Brachydirus solitarius.**

Gracilis, fulvo-testaceus; abdomine nigro, apice flavo-testaceo, stylis annulibus ad apicem nigricantibus et nigro-ciliatis, antennis pedibusque testaceis, femorisibus tibusque posterioribus fuscis; abdomine minus parce punctato, segmento 4° transversim albido-pubescente.

Long. 11 millim.

**Hab. Nicaragua, Fort San Carlos (Sallé).**

Very similar to *B. gracilis*, but abundantly distinct by numerous details. Head very densely (but not coarsely as in many other species) punctate in front, the punctuation on the vertex scanty and obsolete. Thorax coarsely but sparingly punctate. Elytra not impressed, rather sparingly punctate. Hind body black, the pale pubescence across the fourth segment conspicuous; fifth and sixth segments not sparingly punctate, the former with a few white hairs at the side.

In the male the hind margin of the under plate of the sixth ventral segment is broadly emarginate, and the following segment is produced in the middle, and the apex of the produced portion bears a short angular notch, the sides of this notch being densely pubescent.

Only one example has been received.

5. **Brachydirus championi.**

Fulvo-testaceus; abdomine nigro, apice flavo-testaceo, antennis pedibusque testaceis; elytris parce punctatis, abdominis segmentis 3° ad 5° transversim albido-pubescentibus.

Long. 11 millim.

**Hab. Guatemala, Zapote, San Isidro 1600 feet (Champion).**

Antennæ very short, yellow, joints seven to ten strongly transverse. Head very densely punctured, sparingly pubescent. Thorax slightly broader than long, coarsely and sparingly punctate. Elytra quite sparingly punctate. Hind body black, with the second segment impunctate, bearing some white hairs on its lateral margin; third segment sparingly punctate and with scanty white pubescence, fourth and fifth rather more closely pubescent; sixth rather sparingly punctate, its hind margin broadly yellow; the following segment and the anal styles also of this colour, but the latter fuscescent and nigro-ciliate at the extremity. The male has a small notch at the tip