the Venezuelan *O. rugatus*, the fragmentary condition of the unique individual of *O. amethystinus* rendering it unfit for bearing much manipulation, but it appears to be quite congeneric with *O. rugatus*.

1. **Ocyolinus amethystinus**. (Tab. IX. fig. 6.)

Niger; capite, thorace elytrisque violaceis, nitidis, antennis dimidio externo albido; thorace disco quadri-punctato; elytris fortius punctatis.

Long. 20 millim.

*Hab.* **COSTA RICA** (*Van Patten*).

Antennae very slender, with the five terminal joints very pale yellow. Head with two large punctures on each side between the eyes, placed so as to form a transverse series, the vertex punctate all across, and with a very large puncture on each side behind the internal one of the transverse series. Thorax a good deal narrowed behind, with four punctures in front of the middle, two on each side, and outside each anterior puncture with another more indistinct. Elytra very coarsely punctate, about as long as the thorax. Hind body closely and finely punctate.

The unique individual I believe to be a female. Though in a very fragmentary condition I have succeeded in restoring it sufficiently for representation; the mandibles should be rather more elongate, curvate, and slender than they are shown to be in the figure.

**PHANOLINUS.**


Palpi omnes elongati, graciles, articulo terminali quam penultimus longiore; mandibula mediocriter elongata; ligula medio parum prominula, vix emarginata, apice tantum canaliculato. Prothorax absque membrana stigmatica. Tarsi antiores in utroque sexu maxime dilatati. Abdomen absque linea curvata discretis in segmenta basali.

The insects hitherto composing this genus have been, since Kraatz (*op. cit.*) rearranged the genera of Staphylinini, provisionally located in *Trigonophorus* (*Trigonopselaphus* of the Munich Catalogue of Coleoptera), while other species unknown to Kraatz have remained in *Philonthus*. The genus being abundantly distinguished from all the other Xanthopygina by the above characters may now be formally established with advantage. In addition to the species here enumerated it will comprise *Philonthus pretiosus*, Er.,

*Ocyolinus rugatus*, n. sp.

Niger; capite, thorace elytrisque viridescentibus; antennis, mandibulis palpisque rufo-fuscis; capite thoraceque fortiter punctatis, grosseque transversim rugosis, absque arcis kevigatis; elytris crebre fortiter punctatis; abdomine crebris subtiliter punctato.

Long. 19 millim.

*Hab.* **Venezuela**.

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