23. Pæderomimus confertus.
Rufus; capite superne plus minusve nigro-subamnescente; pedibus albidis, femoribus extrorsum antennisque in medio fuscis, elytris apicem versus nigricantibus, abdomine ante apicem plus minusve dilute nigro-tineto; prothorace seriebus dorsalisibus grosse 6-punctatibus; elytris profunde, fortius denseque punctatibus.
Long. 6½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, David, Volcan de Chiriqui about 4000 feet (Champion).

Antennæ rather stout, a little thickened externally, very pale yellow, the middle five joints deeply infuscate, the tenth joint just about as long as broad. Head rather narrow, its punctures coarse. Thorax slender; its punctures very coarse, the two dorsal series considerably more approximate in front than behind, but not sufficiently so to give any appearance of carination of the space between them. Elytra short, their hinder half vaguely black; their punctuation very coarse, close, and deep. Hind body with the three basal segments much depressed at the base, and in this part with very evident crenate punctuation.

This species varies in the amount to which the upperside of the head and the posterior part of the hind body are tinctured with black. There is hardly any difference between the sexes, the male having only a scarcely perceptible emargination of the last ventral plate.

Eight examples were found at David, and two others on the Volcan de Chiriqui.

24. Pæderomimus ornatellus.
Angustior, rufus; capite nigro æneo-micante, elytris abdomineque ante apicem nigris, illis basi rufa, hoc apice flavo; pedibus antennisque testaceis, illis medio atque pectoris lateribus plus minusve infuscatis; thorace seriebus dorsalisibus fortiter 6-punctatibus; elytris cerebre punctatibus.
Long. 7½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet (Champion).

This is a narrow insect, with elongate slender antennæ, each joint of which, from the fourth to the tenth, is evidently shorter than its predecessor, the tenth being, however, considerably longer than broad. The head is narrow, and extremely shining, and bears rather numerous coarse punctures, which are absent from the middle. The thorax is elongate and slender, and the elytra are rather more closely and less coarsely punctate than in many of the allied species. The hind body has the penultimate segment black, but yellow behind; the segment preceding it is broadly black behind; the terminal segment is yellow, its hind margin and the terminal styles slightly infuscate.

Eight examples have been found; the male differs from the female only by a moderately deep notch on the last ventral plate. The species presents no salient points of distinction from the Amazonian P. aberrans, but has many minor points of difference in colour, sculpture, and form.