serial in its arrangement. Hind body infuscate yellow, with the two apical segments more clearly yellow. Legs yellow, the tibiae sordid.

Of this species also we have received but one female example. It does not appear to be very closely allied to any other; it differs from L. guatemalense in the shape of the head, which is less truncate behind, with the angles more rounded.

4. Lathrobiurn relictum.
Fulvo-testaceum, nitidum; capite minore, parce punctato; prothorace medio biseriatiim punctato, utrinque crebre punctato; elytris hie vix longioribus, seriatiim punctatis.
Long. 4½ millim.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Cordova (Höge); GUATEMALA, Dueñas (Champion).

Head rather small, with a few coarse punctures irregularly placed, most distinct in front. Thorax oblong, quite parallel-sided, with moderately numerous punctures at the sides, but with the dorsal series distinct from the lateral punctuation, these series widely separated. Elytra slightly longer than the thorax, the punctuation serial, the punctures rather large though shallow. Legs yellow.

This insect, though similar to the pallid variety of _L. dimidiatum_, will be readily distinguished by the more abundant punctuation on the thorax and wing-cases; only one female example was found in each locality.

5. _Lathrobiurn dimidiatum._

_Hab._ NORTH AMERICA, United States 1 2.—GUATEMALA (Sallé), San Gerónimo, Camperico, Paso Antonio (Champion).—SOUTH AMERICA, Chili 3.

_Var._ Capite, prothorace, elytrisque testaceis.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Presidio (Forrer).

**SCOPÆOMERUS.**

Labrum bilobum, haud denticulatum. Caput collo angustissimo. Tarsi antiores dilatati.

The little insects for which this genus is established have the appearance of _Scopæus_ with rather less slender antennae than usual. The structure of the labrum and front tarsi brings the genus near to _Lathrobiurn_, while the excessively slender neck is similar to that of _Scopæus_; the labrum is divided to the base by a very broad gentle excision, and I am unable to see any trace of denticulation. The penultimate joint of the maxillary palpus is short and much swollen as in _Scopæus_. The front femora are dilated, and the front tibiae are moderately broad; the four dilated joints of the tarsus about equal in width. The posterior tarsi are moderately long and slender, the first