The single example differs from the unique Amazonian type in several minute points of form, colour, and sculpture, so that it may prove to be not really conspecific.

7. Sciocharis subnitens.
Fusca, antennis pedibusque testacea, elytrorum lateribus abdominisque apice ferrugineis; capite transversim subquadrato, oculis majoribus, obsolete punctato; prothorace crebre subtiliter punctato, subopaco, medio linea sat lata levigata.
Long. 3 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, David (Champion).

Head short and broad, straight behind, the hind angles only very slightly rounded; eyes large and convex, occupying two thirds of the length of the sides; surface very finely and obsoletely punctate, on the disc almost impunctate. Thorax small, much narrowed behind, covered with a fine subgranular punctuation, leaving the surface a little shining, especially on the basal region, and with a broad smooth line down the middle which is very feebly canaliculate at the base. Elytra closely and finely punctate, slightly shining. Front tarsi undilated.

Closely allied to the Amazonian S. egnea, Sharp, but with considerably larger eyes as well as less important differences in the colour and sculpture. Unique.

8. Sciocharis testacea.
Testacea-ferruginea, elytris pedibusque flavis; capite subquadrato, oculis convexis sat magnis, dense subtilissime punctulato; prothorace crebris subtiliter granuloso-punctato, medio linea levigata.
Long. 3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Panzos, Paso Antonio (Champion); NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

This insect is closely allied to S. subnitens, but, in addition to the colour distinctions, has a rather narrower head, with eyes occupying scarcely more than one half of the length of the sides, and the punctuation on the basal portion of the thorax is not so scanty. One example from each locality. The exponent from Paso Antonio may prove distinct, being of rather larger size and darker colour, with some minute differences of punctuation.

Fusca, abdomine fusco-ferrugineo, apice dilutiore, antennis pedibusque testacea; capite transversim subquadrato, posterius recte truncato; prothorace nitido, tantum obsolete punctulato.
Long. 3½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, San Miguel in the Pearl Islands (Champion).

The eyes occupy more than one half of the length of the short head, which is quite straight behind, the angles not at all rounded, the surface finely punctulate, a little shining. Thorax strongly transverse, quite shining, finely punctate, with no smooth area along the middle, but with an indistinct channel behind. Elytra closely and finely punctate, blackish, shining.

This distinct little insect is nearest to the Amazonian Lithocharis ardua, Sharp. Unique.