This species is closely allied to *P. validus*, but differs in having distinctly shorter elytra and a shorter and broader, more obsoletely punctured thorax; the terminal joint of the maxillary palpus is scarcely so large. The eyes are not large, and do not quite attain the hind margin. The thorax is evidently broader than long, and the rather few punctures on it are placed so as to leave two or three almost bare spaces. The punctuation of the elytra is close only at the base. Three mutilated examples.

6. **Palaminus crenatus.**

*Angustulus, elongatus, niger; antennis, palpis pedibusque pallide flavis; prothorace angusto, basin versus angustato, parce punctato, utrinque impresso; elytris apicem versus latius laevigatis; abdominis segmentis ultimo et penultimo ad summam basin minute crenulatis.*

*Long. 7½ millim.*

*Hab. Guatemala, Cubilguitz (Champion).*

Antennae long and slender. Head broad, nearly as broad as the elytra, coarsely punctate, the eyes separated by a considerable space from the hind margin. Thorax not quite so long as broad, considerably narrower than the elytra, greatly narrowed behind, with a depression on each side of the middle (more distinct than in the preceding and following species), sparingly punctured, the major part of the punctures placed in the depressions. Elytra not twice as long as the thorax, rather sparingly punctate.

One female. The crenulate sculpture, extending as a band all round the base of each of the terminal two segments, does not appear to be present in any of the other black species here described.

7. **Palaminus insignis.**

*Elongatus, angustus, niger; antennis (?), palpis, pedibus elytrorumque margine apicati, pallide flavis; prothorace angusto, basin versus fortis angustato.*

*Long. 5 millim.*

*Hab. Panama, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 3000 feet (Champion).*

Antennae with the six basal joints slender and elongate (the rest broken off). Head slightly broader than the thorax, coarsely punctate. Thorax slender, very much narrower than the elytra, about as long as broad, greatly narrowed behind, coarsely punctate, indistinctly bi-impressed. Elytra not quite twice as long as the thorax, coarsely punctate, the punctuation dense at the base, absent from the hind margin, which is very conspicuously flavescent. Legs very slender. Terminal styles very long.

This insect somewhat resembles *P. apicipennis* on account of its coloration, but is very distinct by reason of the slender thorax and elongate terminal styles; and though the antennae are mutilated, I have no doubt from the general structure that the species belongs to this group. Unique.