18. **Stenus buccalis.**

Nigro-amens, parum nitidus, dense fortiterque punctatus; palpis flavis, antennis pedibusque testaceis, illis basi et spicis fuscescentibus; labro anterio in medio angulato prominulo; capite fortius carinato; prothorace in medio ampliato.

Long. 4½ millim.

**Hab.** NICARAGUA, Managua (*Sallé*).

Head very broad, rather broader than the elytra, densely punctate, excavate, with a very conspicuous, rather broad, strongly elevated carina along the middle of the excavation. Thorax rather longer than broad, much rounded at the sides, its greatest width in front of the middle; very densely and coarsely punctate, but not rugose. Elytra scarcely longer than the thorax, densely punctate. Basal segments of the hind body very coarsely, the apical one very obsoletely, punctate. Male with a small, very narrow angular excision of the last ventral plate, the following segment depressed and pubescent along the middle for a great part of the length. Unique.

This and the following species cannot fail to be recognized, on account of the peculiar condition of the labrum.

19. **Stenus nasutus.** (Tab. XVII. fig. 7.)

Niger, vix subaneus, nitidus, fortiter punctatus; palpis pedibusque testaceis, antennis fuscis; labro in medio porrecto, acuminato; vertice medio argute et alto elevato, polito.

Long. 4½–6 millim.

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

This is a very curious species, readily identified by the angularly prominent labrum; the head is very broad, coarsely punctate, with a polished strongly raised longitudinal elevation extending all along the middle. Thorax short and broad, subglobose, very coarsely and closely punctured, shining. Hind body sparingly pubescent; the basal segment coarsely punctate, the apical one nearly impunctate. Legs long and slender. Male with a rather slender excision of the last ventral plate, the preceding segment a little deplanate and near the hind margin densely pubescent. Two examples.

II. **Tarsi articulo quarto bilobo.**

A. **Abdomen marginatum.**

20. **Stenus scabrosus.**

Niger; antennis, palpis pedibusque testaceis; prothorace elytrisque dense fortiterque rugoso-punctatis; abdomen basi parce punctato, spicis fere impunctato.

Long. 7 millim.

**Hab.** MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, El Tumbador, Las Mercedes, Cerro Zunil, Balhun, San Juan in Vera Paz, Sabo (*Champion*).

Antennæ and palpi very elongate, yellow, the club of the former only slightly darker.