the elytra rather shorter, and the legs longer. I have little doubt it is a distinct species, though only one female example has been obtained.

40. Stenus ambulator.
Nigerrimus, nitidus, fortiter punctatus; antennarum, palporum, femorum tuberumque basibus testaceis; capite bisulcato, vertice in medio latius sat argute elevato et polito; prothorace brevi, basi subconstricto, fortiter punctato, medio area lavigata parum discreta.
Long. 4 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz, San Gerónimo, Dueñas (Champion).

Very similar to _S. micans_; but the pubescence of the anterior parts almost wanting, the head considerably broader and with the smooth elevation on the middle of the vertex wider, the elytral punctuation more scanty, and the male characters very different. The head is about as broad as the elytra. The thorax is short, only about as long as broad, strongly rounded at the sides, closely but unequally punctate. Elytra coarsely but rather sparingly punctate. Tibiae fusco-testaceo, paler at the knee, but without definite annulation there. Male with a broad very short excision of the last ventral plate; the preceding segment nearly simple, but feebly deplanate, and with the hind margin just perceptibly emarginate.

Four examples. The description is made from the two found at Dueñas; the other two are females, and differ slightly.

41. Stenus gentilis. (Tab. XVII. fig. 11.)
Gracilior, nigerrimus, nitidus, tenuissime pubescens; antennis, palpis pedibusque rufo-testaceis, illis extrorsum femororumque apicibus fusci; vertice plaga elevata, lata et arguta; prothorace fere subcylindrico, irregulariter punctato; elytris parce punctatis.
Long. 4 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz 1000 feet (Champion).

Palpi testaceo, the terminal joint rather more sordid. Head only moderately broad, the elevation on the vertex very distinct and wide. Thorax rather narrow, gently rounded at the sides, rather uneven, coarsely and irregularly punctate, with a space on the middle impunctate. Elytra longer than the thorax, rather closely and coarsely punctate, a little rugose on a slightly depressed space behind the shoulders. Hind body rather slender, feebly punctate, terminated by two distinct slender setae. Legs rather long; yellowish-red, the tips of the femora darker, the tibiae more or less slightly infuscate. Male with a very broad moderately deep excision of the last ventral plate; the preceding segment with the pubescence projecting backwards in the middle behind the margin. Six examples.

This insect is easily distinguished, though to a considerable extent intermediate between _S. ambulator_ and _S. salvini_. The thorax is much more cylindric than in the former, and the legs are different in coloration from either of the two species mentioned.

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