
Minutus, opacus, niger; pedibus testaceis; densissime subtilissimae strigosulus; prothorace fere aequali.
Long. 1½ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, El Tumbador, San Joaquin, San Juan in Vera Paz (Champion);
   PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (Champion).

Extremely similar to the European O. depressus; resembling also the North-American
O. nanus, Er., but readily distinguished by the absence of the slightly polished lines
which mark the limits of the thoracic grooves in that species. The antennae are
entirely black; joints 3 and 4 very small, 5–10 transverse. Head very minutely
strigose, quite dull, without depression on the vertex, the front margin of the clypeus
feebly shining. Thorax strongly transverse, the grooves just perceptible and rather
broad, the whole surface quite dull. Elytra longer than the thorax, and almost as
finely strigose. Hind body very feebly, scarcely perceptibly, punctured.

The small series (nine examples) obtained of this obscure species does not exhibit, so
far as I can see, any conspicuous sexual differences; but the specimens are in very
decayed condition, so that I cannot examine them thoroughly.

10. Oxytelus emeritus.

Minutus, nigricans, omnino subtilissimae strigosulus, subnittidus; pedibus testaceis; prothorace trisulcato.
Long. 2 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Joaquin, San Gerónimo (Champion).

Head shining, the clypeus polished, the vertex with a definite fovea in front. Thorax
strigose; the grooves present, the spaces separating them polished and rather broad.
Elytra longer than the thorax, dull, excessively minutely strigose.

Only two examples of this minute Oxytelus were obtained: I believe they represent
the sexes though I see nothing very conspicuous to indicate it.

§ 2. Thorax with a large and very deep impression on each side near the lateral margin.

11. Oxytelus spinifrons. (Tab. XVIII. fig. 11, ♂.)

Niger; mandibulis, antennarum basi, pedibus epytisque testaceis, his brevibus, strigosos-punctatis; prothorace
profunde trisulcato.
Mas clypei medio triangulariter subspinoso-producto.
Long. 3½–4 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

Antennae with the four basal joints yellow or red, the others dark; terminal joint
elongate, acuminate. Head much larger in the male than in the female; vertex
punctate-strigose, and with three depressions, these depressions as well as the sculp-
ture much more largely developed in the male than in the female; the anterior

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