which is divided into two by a short definite elevation. Elytra much longer than the thorax, feebly punctulate, shining. Legs yellow, slightly infuscate.

Though very similar to T. nigrellus, this species is distinguished by well-marked characters, especially the larger eyes and deeply impressed thorax. Three examples.

8. Trogophleus insignellus.
Brevis, convexus, nitidus, nigricans; antennae, pedibusque testacei, his disco infuscatis; prothorace fusco, brevi, lateribus rotundatis, dorso bi-impresso.
Long. 1½ millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, El Reposo (Champion).

A distinct little insect, resembling a miniature _Bledius_, though not belonging to the subgenus _Troginus_, Rey, which includes most of the minute _Bledius_-like _Trogophleus_. Antennae very short; third joint minute, the penultimate one strongly transverse. Head very short, deeply bi-impressed. Thorax transverse, shining, scarcely punctulate; with two rather deep impressions on the middle. Elytra much longer than the thorax; feebly, rather closely punctulate, shining. Unique.

Brevis, niger; antennarum basi pedibusque sordide testaceis; prothorace sat elongato, basin versus angustato, inimpresso; elytris quam prothorax longioribus, subtilius punctulatis.
Long. 1½ millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (Champion).

Antennae short, the penultimate joints rather strongly transverse. Head short; eyes not large, placed close to the base; the constriction forming the neck extremely slight. Thorax strongly narrowed behind, the sides curvate, the front angles quite invisible; very finely punctulate, without any trace of depressions. Elytra longer than the thorax, finely punctulate. Unique.

This little insect resembles the European _T. exigus_, but the structure of the head, e. g. very short so that the eyes are placed close to the thorax, will not allow it to be placed in the subgenus _Troginus_, Rey, of which _T. exigus_ is the type.

10. Trogophleus velutinus.
Brevis, niger; antennarum articulo basali pedibusque testaceis; prothorace brevi, cumque capite nigerrimo, quasi velutino, inimpresso; elytris evidenter punctulatis; abdomen nitidulo.
Long. 2½ millim.

_Hab._ PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 4000 to 6000 feet (Champion).

Antennae short, the penultimate joints strongly transverse. Head short and broad, rather abruptly constricted behind the eyes, only feebly bi-impressed; intensely black, quite dull. Thorax nearly twice as broad as long, curved at the sides and narrowed behind; very black, quite dull, not visibly punctate. Elytra a good deal longer than the thorax, closely and finely punctate, feebly shining. Hind body more distinctly shining.