

short and anteriorly much rounded thorax and the peculiar sculpture of their elytra. Fifteen species have previously been described.

1. *Notiobia concolor*.

Notiobia concolor, Putzeys, Mitth. Münch. ent. Vereins, 1878, p. 72¹.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, 2000 to 3000 feet (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia¹.

2. *Notiobia obscura*.

N. concolori proxime affinis et similis. Piceo-fusca, supra plus minusve obscure viridi-ænea, subcyanea vel purpurea, pedibus elytrorumque epipleuris piceo-rufis, antennis fulvis basi fusco-maculatis; oculis modice prominentibus; thorace transversim quadrato, minime cordato, ante medium paullulum rotundato, angulis posticis perparum salientibus, ante angulos lateribus leviter sinuatis, basi supra utrinque lævi, planato; elytris oblongis, convexis, apice perparum sinuatis, striis subtilibus, interstitiis planis, exterioribus versus apicem alutaceo-opacis.

Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ lin. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova, Capulalpam, Toxpam, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*).

Var. *virens* (Chaud. MS.). Corpore supra toto lætius viridi-æneis, pedibusque pallidioribus, elytrorum interstitiis exterioribus haud alutaceis.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

The variety named *virens* (Chaud.) in the Sallé collection has nearly the same-shaped thorax as the type form, the hind angles being only a little more salient. According to Putzey's description, this is a character of the *N. similis* of Colombia; and I am not sure whether the two species are really different. In one female example of *N. obscura* from Playa Vicente the hind angles, though distinct, are scarcely prominent, and the elytral interstices a little more convex; this may be a sexual character.

3. *Notiobia incerta*.

N. obscuræ similis, at differt thoracis angulis posticis apice nullo modo prominentibus, subrotundatis. Supra viridi-ænea, nitida, palpis, pedibus antennisque piceo-fulvis, his basi nigro-maculatis; oculis distincte majoribus; thorace transverso, antice rotundato-dilatato, postice parum angustato, angulis subrotundatis, margine basali postice versus angulum conspicue elevato; elytris grossius striatis, interstitiis convexis; epipleuris vel nigris vel fulvis (immaturis?).

Long. $4\frac{3}{4}$ lin.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*).

4. *Notiobia pallipes*.

Subgracilis, supra ænea (capite thoraceque interdum viridi-æneis), nitida; antennis, palpis pedibusque flavo-testaceis; oculis modice prominentibus; thorace transverso, antice sat rotundato-dilatato, postice recte (nullo modo sinuatim) angustato, angulis posticis distinctis fere rectis sed haud productis; elytris grosse striatis, interstitiis paullulum convexis, juxta apicem multo angustatis striisque dilatatis, apud dorsum anterieus area interstitia 4^m–6^m tegente depressa.

Long. 4– $4\frac{1}{4}$ lin. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*), Jalapa, Oaxaca (*Höge*).

Var. *subaurata*. Lætius aurato-ænea, thoraceque angulis posticis paullulum magis acutis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

In this species the finely alutaceous sculpture of the lateral interstices is scarcely