

perceptible and is variable in extent. The variety *subaurata* rests at present on a single male example.

### 5. *Notiobia melæna*.

Nigra, subtus interdum castanea (an immatura?), supra leviter cyaneo tincta; antennis tarsisque fulvis, his basi nigro maculatis, foveis frontalibus profundis, oculis modice prominentibus; thorace modice transverso, antice rotundato-dilatato, postice fortiter angustato, ante angulos posticos rectos leviter sinuato, foveis basalibus latis, profundis; elytris apice oblique (♀ magis profunde) sinuatis, grosse striatis, interstitiis passim convexis, exterioribus ♀ sericeo-subopacis. ♂ tarsis quatuor anticis ut in *N. concolori* minus dilatatis.

Long. 5 lin. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

### 6. *Notiobia æquata*.

*N. melænae* coloribus simillima, differt tantum elytrorum interstitiis planissimis striis subtilibus, angulisque thoracis posticis productis acutis; cæteris ut in *N. melæna*.

Long. 5 lin. ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

The difference in the convexity of the elytral interstices is so great between this and the preceding that, in the absence of connecting varieties, it is necessary to treat them as distinct.

### 7. *Notiobia cupreola*. (Tab. III. fig. 16.)

*Notiobia cupreola*, Bates, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1878, p. 590.

"Angustior, polita, nigro-ænea, elytris cupreo-violaceis; antennis (articulis 1<sup>o</sup>-3<sup>m</sup> nigris exceptis), labro, palpis et tarsis fulvo-testaceis; thorace lateribus antice valde rotundatis, postice vix sinuatim angustato, angulis posticis fere rectis, supra impunctato, foveis basalibus latis vagis; elytris (♂ ♀) apice oblique leviter sinuatis, supra striatis, ♀ subtilissime alutaceis sed politis, interstitio 3<sup>o</sup> postice unipunctato.

"Long. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  lin. ♂ ♀.

"*Hab.* COSTA RICA, Irazu, alt. 6000-7000 feet (*Rogers*)."

### 8. *Notiobia championi*.

Elongata, capite thoraceque viridi-æneis; elytris purpureo-fuscis opacis, lævibus, sutura splendide cuprea, subtilissime striatis, interstitiis planissimis, apice oblique sinuatis; oculis magnis modice prominentibus; thorace quam elytra vix angustiore, lateribus arcuatis, postice magis quam antice angustato, angulis posticis obtusis nullo modo productis; pedibus nigris, tarsis fulvescentibus; antennis fulvis, articulis 3 basalibus nigris.

Long. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  lin. ♀.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, alt. 2000 to 3000 feet (*Champion*).

This beautiful species is conspicuously different from all others previously known by its smooth opaque elytra; the male is doubtless differently sculptured.

### 9. *Notiobia leiroides*.

*Notiobia leiroides*, Bates, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1878, p. 590<sup>1</sup>.

"Latior, supra æneo-olivacea, labro, antennis basi, palpis et pedibus rufis; thorace valde transverso, medio rotundato-dilatato, postice angustato, angulis posticis rectangulis; elytris apice paullulum sinuatis,