

black variety in various Mexican localities. In all the varieties the elytra are less bright than the head and thorax, as Harold expresses it "nitidulus, elytris minus nitidis." The following form, in which the elytra are highly polished throughout, is doubtless, therefore, different, although exhibiting the same peculiar shape of the anterior tibiæ.

### 13. *Canthon championi*.

*C. viridi* proxime affinis, major, undique politissimus, viridi-cyaneus; capite lævi, clypeo bidentato et utrinque flexuoso, genarum angulo acuto; thorace subtilissime punctulato vel lævi, lateribus ante medium valde angulatis et antice arcuatis haud denticulatis; elytris vix striatis; prosterno transversim carinato; tibiis anticis intus ante medium subito et valde dilatatis, apice recte truncatis, extus dente superiore minore et remoto; tibiis posticis parum dilatatis, intus rectis, extus arcuatis, bicarinatis et parum profunde sulcatis.

♂. Tibiæ anticæ calcare acuto basi lato et dentato.

Long.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ – $7\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Senahu (*Champion*).

### 14. *Canthon politus*.

*Canthon politus*, Harold, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1868, p. 60<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* SOUTH MEXICO<sup>1</sup>.—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia<sup>1</sup>.

I have not seen an example of this species from Mexico or Central America.

### 15. *Canthon forreri*. (Tab. II. fig. 10.)

*C. probo* proxime affinis, æneo-viridis, supra subtiliter alutaceus, thorace nitidiore elytris subopacis; capite et thorace discrete punctulatis; clypeo crebre ruguloso-punctato, 4-dentato, angulisque genarum prominulis obtusis; elytris distincte striatis, stria humerali subtiliter carinulata, interstitiis guttulis nitidis conspersis.

Long. 6 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Presidio (*Forrer*).

Distinguished from its nearest allies by its rich dark green colour, and brilliant thorax covered with scattered punctures. In sculpture it comes nearest *C. probus*.

### 16. *Canthon nyctelius*.

*C. puncticollis* (Lec.) proxime affinis, nigro-violaceus, undique alutaceo-opacus et guttulis nitidis conspersus; capite punctulato, clypeo reflexo, sicut in *C. probo* 6-dentato; thorace opaco, subtiliter sparsim punctulato, medio basi elytris regione scutellari profunde depressis; elytris haud profunde exarato-striatis, stria humerali carinulata, interstitiis haud punctatis, 2° et 3° basi tumide elevatis; pygidio punctulato; corpore subtus pedibusque nigris nitidis, ventro alutaceo, femoribus posticis setifero-punctatis tibiisque apice unicalcaratis.

Long.  $4$ – $6\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Santa Clara in Chihuahua, Chihuahua city, Durango city (*Höge*).

Distinguished from *C. puncticollis* by the remarkable depression at the base of the thorax and elytra, and the corresponding elevation of the second and third elytral interstices at their base. The whole upper surface (including the pygidium) is smoothly and evenly alutaceous and opaque, sprinkled with fine punctures, except the elytra.