

Var. *T. intermedius*. Magis elongatus, capite toto crebre punctato-ruguloso; thorace paullo longiore, ante medium dilatato, postice sinuatim angustato, angulis posticis rectis vel paullulum obtusis, longiore (apice acutiore), triangulo sat profunde impresso; elytris linea nigra curvata ab macula posthumerali usque ad suturam biflexuose extensa (sutura interdum haud attingente), a linea longitudinali disjuncta.

♂. Venter et metathorax medio albo-villosi; tibiæ anticæ dente 3° obtuso.

Long. 9 millim. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Yolos, Chiapas (*Sallé*). Five examples.

An example of Sturm's in the *Sallé* collection, differing only in the irregular thickness of the flexuous subbasal fascia of the elytra, is labelled (in Sturm's handwriting) *T. deltoides*, Newm.

### 5. *Trigonopeltastes sallæi*. (Tab. XXIII. figg. 15; 16, 18, vars.)

*T. geometrico* proxime affinis; major; thorace longiore, medio multo obtusius dilatato, postea recte angustato, angulis posticis obtusis (rarissime acutis), triangulo flavo longiore, basi plerumque utrinque abbreviata; elytris sicut in *T. geometrico*, sed macula communi magna transversa post scutellum, interdum maculam humeralem attingente sed haud per lineam flexuosam connexa, linea longitudinali ab apice obliqua antice abbreviata.

Long. 9-10 millim. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Tehuantepec (*Sumichrast*, in coll. *Sallé*), Almolonga, Jalapa (*Höge*), Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

*Variat*:—1. Elytris maculis nigris, humerali et suturali deficientibus: Chontales. 2. Elytris maculis nigris omnino obsoletis: Yucatan. 3. Thorax postice magis angustatus, angulis posticis subacutis: Yucatan, Chontales.

A large series of this insect was obtained by Herr Höge at Almolonga, offering scarcely any variation, and giving the impression of a species very distinct from the series of *T. geometricus* from Cordova, which is also found at Almolonga. The differences between the two forms are, however, to a great extent bridged over by the var. *intermedius* described above, and slighter individual variations. The Tehuantepec examples bear the MS. name of *T. elongatulus* in the *Sallé* collection. The following variety is somewhat more distinct:—

Var. *T. frontalis*. Thorax sicut in *T. sallæi* postice recte angustatus angulisque posticis obtusis; niger, fronte cum clypei basi fulvo-villosa; thorace triangulo minus elongato, parum sulcato; elytris fulvis, linea curvata subbasali abbreviata vel interrupta, linea recta longitudinali a medio usque ad apicem maculaque ovata submarginali (lineola transversali alba includente) fusco-nigris; pygidio albo-tomentoso, (♂) medio vitta, (♀) macula latiore, nigra, glabra, basi haud attingente; pedibus antennisque fulvis. ♂. Venter sternaque toto albido-tomentosi; tibiæ anticæ bidentatæ. ♀. Venter medio anguste segmentorumque marginibus solum glabratis.

Long. 9½ millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*). Two examples.

The Mexican species of the genus evidently tend to form local varieties, and many more no doubt remain to be discovered.