

1. *Chalcangium longipenne*. (Tab. III. figg. 1, 1 a.)

Elongatum, sat angustum, parum convexum, æneum; thorace transverso, creberrime punctato, ad basin subito paullo angustato, angulis posticis acutis; elytris quam thorax latioribus, postice gradatim angustatis, bicostatis, confertim subtiliter punctatis, guttis irregularibus nigris lævibus, marginibus ad apicem acute serratis.

Long. 10 lin.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Puebla (*Sallé*).

The head is densely punctured and rugose in front. The margin of the clypeus is slightly flexuous, not notched nor emarginate in the middle, where it is shining and olive-green. The antennæ are black. The thorax has the punctures on the disc moderately close, and the smooth interspaces bronzy black, the sides being coarsely punctured; the posterior angles are impressed above, and just above this there is on each side an ovate oblique impression. The scutellum is smooth, coppery, very acutely prolonged. The elytra are one fifth broader than the thorax; the surface is finely and very densely punctured, but there are very numerous, irregular, subconfluent, nearly black spots or spaces. Each elytron has two costæ: the first is entire, more distinct at the apex than at the base; the second is short, and does not extend to the base or apex; besides these there is a short costa near the scutellum, this costa joining the suture not far from the base, and there is a short submarginal costa at the apex. The prosternal process is smooth and shining, pitchy at the apex. The first segment of the abdomen has a slight median impressed line; the second to the fifth segments have a fine median raised line, the fifth segment having, moreover, a raised line on each side.

## COLOBOGASTER.

*Colobogaster*, Solier, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. ii. p. 308 (1833).

This genus was proposed by Solier for *Buprestis quadridentata*, Fabr. It should, however, scarcely be separated from *Chrysobothris*; I merely adopt it here as a matter of convenience for the large species allied to *C. quadridentata*, these having simple anterior femora.

1. *Colobogaster puncticollis*. (Tab. III. fig. 2.)

Elongata, depressa, sat nitida, viridi-aurata; capite dense evidenter punctato; thorace quam longitudo duplo latiore, antice oblique angustato, supra utrinque planato, crebre punctato, postice juxta scutellum parum convexo fere lævi, disco nigro-violaceo, linea mediana viridi, lateribus post medium fere parallelis, perparum sinuatis; scutello elongato, acuminato, obsolete parce punctulato; elytris nigro-violaceis, ad basin thorace vix latioribus, apicem versus paullo angustatis, creberrime subtiliter punctulatis, costis sex parum elevatis instructis, apice leviter emarginato; abdominis segmentis late cyaneo marginatis; segmento ultimo late truncato, medio triangulariter inciso, utrinque leviter sinuato, angulis lateralibus acutis.

Long. 16 lin.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba (*Sallé*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

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