

which, as is commonly the case, is a little more conspicuous at the sides of the thorax, and is thinner at the sides of the elytra. The head has a longitudinal impressed line in front; all the upper part is covered with tortuous rugæ. The thorax is covered with closely placed rugæ, which are much curved at the front part; at the posterior angles there is an indistinct ridge, nearly straight, but very slightly directed inwards. The elytra are somewhat coarsely asperate; the suture behind the middle is a little raised, and at this part the surface on each side of it is shining and nearly smooth. The prosternum is densely and finely punctured. The abdomen is moderately closely and finely punctured. The lateral carina of the basal segment is distinctly angulated rather behind the middle.

3. *Paradomorphus ruginosus*.

Convexus, crassus, sat nitidus, supra cupreus, subtus brunneo-æneus; capite rugoso, antice medio leviter impresso; antennis brevibus, nigris; thorace rotundato-convexo, fortiter ruginoso, lateribus medio foveola impressis; elytris subdepressis, basi asperatis, postice punctatis, maculis quatuor pallide flavis ornatis, ad apicem parum attenuatis, vix serrulatis.

Long. $3\frac{1}{3}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*).

This is a well-marked species, owing to its very convex thorax, which is covered with irregular much-raised rugæ, the intervals shining and very delicately punctured. The elytra are impressed at the suture—the impression twice interrupted by obtuse, transverse, slightly-raised ridges—between the two conspicuous spots, one of which is placed at the middle, the other at one quarter from the apex. The prosternal chin-piece* is gently emarginate. The prosternum is strongly and rather closely punctured; the intercoxal process is rather flat, parallel, truncate posteriorly. The metasternum is coarsely punctured, with an elongate central puncture. The abdomen is rather strongly and somewhat closely punctured, with a conspicuous yellowish-white spot at the side of the second segment. The lateral carina of the basal segment has a small, nearly semicircular emargination in the middle, filled above with yellow pubescence. The whole of the underside is sparsely clothed with short pale pubescence.

4. *Paradomorphus collaris*.

Convexus, crassus, sat nitidus, purpurascens-cupreus; capite rugoso, medio longitudinaliter impresso; thorace rotundato-convexo, fortiter ruginoso, pube aureo-flava dense vestito (margine antico calvo), basi transversim impressa; elytris fortiter crebre rugulosis, maculis aureo-flavis ornatis, ad apicem arcuatim attenuatis.

Long. $3\frac{2}{3}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*).

The head has a little yellow pubescence just above the clypeus. The elytra have no subcosta, but they are impressed near the apex; each has a small yellow spot at the suture not far from the base, a transverse spot at the middle, and a somewhat broad

* See p. 58.