

17. *Agrilus nodifrons*.

Supra æneo-cupreus, subtus cupreus; fronte profunde incisa; thorace confertim sat fortiter vermiculoso-strigoso, disco in longitudinem profunde late impresso; elytris obsolete griseo-maculatis, ad apicem paullo divaricatis, denticulatis.

Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO, Etna (*Sallé*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

The head is concave above, deeply incised anteriorly, the incision having a horizontally compressed node on each side, only visible when viewed from above. The thorax has the deep longitudinal impression more finely strigose than the rest of the surface; on the ridges between the striæ on the raised parts of the disc some fine punctures may be seen here and there. The elytra are asperate-punctate; there is a deep impression at the extreme base within the shoulder; the subcosta is well marked and smooth, but it disappears at some distance from the apex; the extreme apex has a very narrow coppery border. The prosternum is finely rugose in front; shining and coarsely punctured posteriorly. The metasternum is clothed with pale yellow pubescence. The metathoracic episterna are smooth and shining at their base. The abdomen is smooth and shining, very delicately and sparingly punctured; the sides of the basal segment are moderately strongly vermiculate-punctate; the next segment has a large triangular spot of pale yellow pubescence at the side; the lateral carina of the basal segment is slightly angulated behind the middle.

18. *Agrilus discoidalis*. (Tab. V. figg. 7, 7 a.)

Elongatus, parum nitidus, brunneo-æneus, capite cuprascente, elytrorum apice purpureo-cupreo; thoracis disco sat fortiter punctato, transversim ruguloso, medio excavato, lateribus flavo-pubescentibus; elytris confertim rugoso-punctatis, apicem versus lævioribus, subcosta nitida, parcius subtilius punctulata, prope suturam vitta integra pube aurea ornatis.

Long. $6\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

Hab. MEXICO (*Brit. Mus.*).

Viewed from above, the head is moderately triangularly emarginate in front; the face is closely and moderately strongly punctured, impressed in the middle with a golden pubescent stripe down the centre. The thorax has a very large oblong-ovate deep median impression appearing nearly one third the width of the thorax, and the impression is as closely and strongly punctured and rugulose as the rest of the disc; the posterior ridge is short, slightly curved, obtuse, punctured, not conspicuous when viewed from above. The elytra have a stripe of golden pubescence extending from the base to the apex, just inside the costa; the surface between this stripe and the suture is rather strongly rugulose for two thirds the length of the elytra, then it is finely punctured; the sides are also rugulose, except towards the apex. The prosternum is strongly punctured, the intervals between the punctures very unequal, so that some of the punctures are close together and others more widely separated. The middle of