

sometimes darker; thickly clothed with yellowish-cinereous pubescence, the upper surface with long erect hairs intermixed. Head densely, coarsely punctate; antennæ slender, longer than the body, joints 2 and 3 very small, subequal, the joints 4-10 concave without and dilated at the apex within, all clothed with long fine hairs. Prothorax strongly transverse, convex, rounded at the sides, narrowing from a little before the base to the apex (usually appearing slightly narrowed behind), the apex feebly emarginate on either side; the surface thickly, coarsely punctate, with indications of a smooth raised median line at the base. Scutellum closely punctured, and sometimes obsoletely carinate. Elytra moderately long, narrowing from about the middle, obtuse at the apex; punctate-striate, the striæ very coarsely punctured and deep at the sides, and shallow and more finely punctured on the disc; the interstices convex, flatter on the disc, very distinctly punctured, and also transversely wrinkled. Beneath very sparsely punctured.

♀. Antennæ reaching to a little beyond the middle of the elytra, joint 3 twice as long as 2. Length  $4\frac{1}{3}$ - $7\frac{1}{3}$ , breadth  $2\frac{1}{4}$ - $3\frac{2}{3}$  millim.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Found in abundance at Bugaba. More elongate and narrower than *A. puncticollis*, the thorax more rounded at the sides, less densely punctured, and more shining, the elytra more coarsely punctate-striate on the disc, and with the interstitial punctures coarser. More parallel than *A. rufescens*, with the thorax more rounded at the sides, and much more coarsely and closely punctured, the interstitial punctuation of the elytra not so fine. *A. rotundicollis* approaches *A. bogotanus*, Kirsch, from Bogota; but it has the thorax and the elytral striæ much more coarsely punctured, and the elytra with convex interstices.

### 8. *Artematopus seticornis*. (Tab. XXVI. figg. 5, ♂; 5 a, antenna.)

♂. Oval, very convex, shining; piceous or reddish-brown, the scutellum and the elytra with the suture to beyond the middle broadly and indeterminately, and usually the sides also, black, the sutural stripe sometimes narrower and sometimes greatly extended; the antennæ ferruginous, the legs ferruginous or obscure testaceous, the tibiæ sometimes darker; sparsely clothed with yellowish-cinereous pubescence, the upper surface with long erect hairs intermixed. Head very broad, densely, coarsely punctate; antennæ slender, longer than the body, joints 2 and 3 very small, equal, 4 five times as long as 3, 4-10 slightly dilated at the apex within, all clothed with very long, projecting bristly hairs. Prothorax very convex, strongly transverse, rounded at the sides, the latter converging from about the basal third forwards, the base distinctly emarginate in front of the scutellum, the apex rather deeply emarginate on either side; the surface thickly, rather coarsely punctate, and sometimes obsoletely canaliculate in front. Elytra comparatively short, narrowing from about the middle, truncate at the apex; punctate-striate, the striæ very coarsely punctured and deep at the sides, and more finely punctured and shallow on the disc; the interstices convex, flatter on the disc, minutely, uniseriate-punctate, and also transversely wrinkled. Beneath very sparsely punctured.

Length  $3\frac{2}{3}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , breadth  $2$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Eight examples, all males. Differs from all the other Central-American species in its short form and very convex thorax, as well as in the very long bristly hairs on the joints of the antennæ, these hairs being very conspicuous, and nearly as long as the erect ones on the elytra, resembling those of a bottle-brush. The antennal joints 4-10 are nearly straight on their outer edge. The thorax is distinctly emarginate in