

beneath piceous, the abdomen paler; the upper surface clothed with fine pallid pubescence. Head, prothorax, and scutellum thickly, minutely punctate; antennæ moderately long, not very slender, joint 3 small, scarcely as long as 2, 4-11 rather elongate, gradually decreasing in length; prothorax convex, short, narrowing from the base, finely margined at the sides; elytra thickly, finely punctate, the punctuation a little coarser than that of the prothorax, narrowly margined at the sides.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

One specimen. This insect is of the same general shape as *S. saltator*; but it is a little shorter and smaller, the antennæ are less elongate and not so slender, and the sides of the thorax are much more feebly margined. These differences preclude the possibility of its being a colour-variety of that species. The elytra appear to have a reddish-yellow spot a little below the humeri, immediately in front of the lateral black patch.

17. *Scirtes longulus*.

Oblong-oval, convex, shining; nigro-piceous, the head and prothorax black, the margins of the latter rufescent, the antennæ with the basal 4-6 joints testaceous, the others black or brown, the legs testaceous, with the femora piceous, except at the apex; the upper surface clothed with short, fine, decumbent, fulvo-cinereous hairs. Head, prothorax, and scutellum sparsely, minutely punctate; antennæ long and slender, joint 3 as long as 2, 4-11 very elongate, the outer joints diminishing in length; prothorax very short, convex, narrowing from the base, sharply margined at the sides; elytra rather elongate, thickly, finely punctate, the punctuation much coarser than that of the prothorax, narrowly margined at the sides.

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

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Three specimens. The only other Central-American species nearly allied to this is *S. angustatus*, from which the present insect may be distinguished by its more convex shape, larger size, and coarser punctuation, as well as by its darker colour. It is much narrower and more oblong than *S. pilatei*, &c.

18. *Scirtes angustatus*.

Oblong, subparallel, narrow, depressed, shining; obscure rufo- or fusco-testaceous, the elytra a little darker than the head and prothorax, the antennæ and legs entirely testaceous; thickly clothed with fine pallid pubescence. Head, prothorax, and scutellum somewhat closely, extremely minutely punctate; antennæ long and very slender, joint 3 as long as 2, 4-11 very elongate, the outer joints decreasing in length; prothorax convex, short, feebly rounded and acutely margined at the sides, narrowing from the base; elytra long, flattened or transversely depressed on the disc a little below the base, very closely, minutely punctate, the punctuation coarser than that of the prothorax, narrowly margined at the sides; upper spur of the posterior tibiæ barely half the length of the first tarsal joint.

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

Hab. PANAMA, Caldera and David in Chiriqui (*Champion*).

Three specimens. Differs from all our other species in its narrow, depressed, subparallel shape, the insect having very much the facies of a small *Cyphon*. The upper spur of the hind tibiæ is shorter than usual.