

- d'*. Scutellum with a shallow notch in front; upper surface of the body more or less shining Species 27-29.
- e'*. Scutellum with a shallow notch in front, usually with a smooth, slightly impressed, median line; upper surface of the body opaque or dull, rugulose, thickly pubescent Species 30-32.
- f'*. Scutellum without trace of emargination in front, flat.
- e''*. Elytra punctate-striate Species 33.
- f''*. Elytra not or obsoletely striate Species 34, 35.
- b*. Tarsal claws with a rectangular or acute tooth in the female, the dilated portion usually longer and always ending in a curved tooth in the male, this tooth in some species (at least on the anterior tarsi) extending nearly as far as the claw itself; body pubescent.
- g'*. Antennæ with joint 3 not or a very little shorter than 4*.
- g''*. Prothorax transversely subquadrate, greatly explanate at the sides, wider than the base of the elytra; scutellum with a shallow notch in front: elytra confusedly punctured, the humeri raised and acute Species 36.
- h''*. Prothorax much narrowed anteriorly, angularly dilated at the sides before the base; scutellum with a moderately deep notch in front; elytra punctate-striate Species 37.
- i''*. Prothorax much narrowed anteriorly, without angular dilatation at the sides.
- h'''*. Scutellum with a deep notch in front, and broadly and deeply sulcate down the middle; elytra obsoletely seriate-punctate Species 38.
- i'''*. Scutellum with a deep notch in front and also narrowly sulcate down the middle to near the apex; elytra with the humeri subrectangular, the surface not or obsoletely striate Species 39.
- j'''*. Scutellum with a deep or moderately deep notch in front; elytra with the humeri more or less rounded, the surface seriate-punctate or punctate-striate †.
- h⁴*. Elytra broadly caudate in the male Species 40.
- i⁴*. Elytra not caudate in the male.
- c⁵*. Prothorax with the basal margin more or less denticulate; scutellum with a deep or moderately deep notch in front.
- a⁶*. Antennæ slender, with long rami in the male Species 41-50‡.
- b⁶*. Antennæ stout, with shorter rami in the male: species small Species 51.
- d⁵*. Prothorax with the basal margin smooth, or obsoletely denticulate towards the sides only; scutellum with a shallow notch in front.
- c⁶*. Antennæ slender, with long rami in the male Species 52-55.
- d⁶*. Antennæ stout, with shorter rami in the male Species 56, 57.
- h'*. Antennæ with joint 3 considerably shorter than 4; prothorax subconical; scutellum with a shallow notch in front Species 58.
- c*. Tarsal claws longer, with a short angular tooth at the base; scutellum with a deep notch in front; body thickly pubescent. [♂ unknown.] Species 59.

* Shorter in some males of *P. forcipata*.† Except in some specimens of *P. mexicana*, *P. opima*, &c.‡ *P. angustata*, Horn, from Florida, probably belongs to this section.