

### 3. *Plateros letourneuri*. (Tab. II. fig. 17.)

Niger, prothorace elytrisque ochraceis, his sutura basi infuscata; illo disco utrinque nigro-vittato, angulis posticis acutis, parum productis. Long. 10–11 millim. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*); BRITISH HONDURAS, river Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*).

In one example the crown of the head and the mouth are ochraceous. The sides of the thorax contract slightly from the base; the central yellow line is characteristic; and the alternate interstices are more strongly raised than in the species which are nearly allied.

A Guatemala specimen is shown in the Plate.

### 4. *Plateros evanidus*.

Niger, prothorace elytrisque ochraceis, his sutura basi, illo vitta mediana nigris, lateribus subsinuatis, angulis posticis acutis, productis. Long. 10–11 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Chacoj, Pancina, Teleman (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*).

Closely allied to *P. letourneuri*, and only differing in having the hind angles of the thorax more turned outwards, the elytra evenly striate with the four alternate interstices scarcely more raised, and the carina of the thorax black. The Costa-Rica specimens are darker; and the angles of the thorax in them are less prominent.

### 5. *Plateros apicalis*.

Niger, prothoracis lateribus, elytrorum dimidio basali, ore, antennarum articulo apicali pedibusque basi interne flavis; elytris interdum linea brevi basali prope suturam nigra. Long.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ –10 millim.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Only two specimens of this species have been sent at present; and they seem very distinct from any other. The apical joint of the antennæ is yellow; the yellow sides of the thorax join in front, leaving a black vitta occupying the disk, in one specimen reaching neither base nor front margin. The sculpture of the thorax is irregular, that of the elytra close, with slightly raised alternate costæ.

### 6. *Plateros luridus*.

Nigro-fuscus, capite, antennarum articulo apicali, prothorace, elytris, scutello, pedibus basi et pectore ochraceis; elytris punctato-striatis, interstitiis alternis elevatis; vitta thoracica, sutura ad basin vel linea subsuturali interdum nigro-fuscis. Long. 9–10 millim.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, var.?, Matachin (*Thieme*).

Extremely close to *P. evanidus*, and hardly to be distinguished, except by the antennæ, of which the joints are more acutely serrate, their internal apical angles being produced, and the apical joint yellow. This, however, does not seem to be the case with some specimens lent me by M. R. Oberthür, which have acutely serrate