

antennæ and the elytra adorned with obscure dark dashes in the intervals of the costæ.

7. *Plateros lateritius*. (Tab. II. fig. 16, ♀.)

Niger, prothoracis lateribus elytrisque sanguineis; illo basi profunde sulcato, antice carinato; his punctato-striatis, interstitiis parum elevatis. Long. 9–11½ millim. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova, Oaxaca (*Sallé*).

Head, antennæ, body, legs, scutellum, and the disk of the thorax black. The elytra and sides of the thorax of a fine brick-red, the former sometimes with the base of the suture black, the latter inclining to orange-red. The antennæ are compressed, serrate, the joints from the third to the tenth a little longer than wide, but decreasing in width towards the apex; the apical joint much narrower than the tenth. The rows of punctures are ten in number, the alternate interstices a little more raised than the others.

According to *Sallé*'s collection this is *Cænia sanguinipennis*, Say. I think, however, that will prove to be a different insect, the present species having nothing to do with the genus *Cænia*.

8. *Plateros bogotensis*. (Tab. II. fig. 18.)

Eros bogotensis, Kirsch, Berl. Zeits. 1865, p. 67¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA (*Sallé*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Bogota¹.

A specimen of this species in M. *Sallé*'s collection, since acquired by Messrs. Godman and Salvin, agrees with one which was thus named by M. Bourgeois in my own cabinet.

9. *Plateros thoracicus*.

Nigro-piceus, capite, prothorace (disco excepto), elytrorum vitta humerali cum fascia ad suturam et marginem latiore conjuncta, pedibusque basi flavescentibus; thorace subquadrato, antice prominulo; elytris parallelis, punctato-striatis. Long. 8–9 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*); PANAMA, Matachin (*Thieme*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia.

Very near to *P. bogotensis*, but apparently distinct, being smaller, with the yellow portions of the elytra frequently more extended, occupying almost the whole base. There is usually a large basal blotch common to both elytra, of a trapezoid form, and with about a third of its apex smoky black. The thorax exhibits an angle on each side in front; the front itself is prominent, but truncate; the carina in front is minutely divided or channelled.

10. *Plateros isthmianus*.

Nigro-fumosus, prothorace elytrorumque humeris, pedibus basi et pectore plus minusve flavescentibus; thorace subquadrato, fronte emarginata basi canaliculata; elytris substriatis, coriaceis, lineis quatuor elevationibus. Long. 7½–8½ millim. ♂ ♀.