

Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*); PANAMA, Matachin (*Thieme*).

Not only differs from *P. thoracicus* by the absence of the fascia, but is also slightly more parallel; the front of the thorax is often emarginate, sometimes with a small notch; the carina is very obsolete, scarcely ever to be traced, and, when present, not divided.

There is a fine series in M. R. Oberthür's collection. I have only seen one from Guatemala.

11. *Plateros terminalis*.

Nigro-fumosus, subparallelus, opacus, prothoracis lateribus, striga humerali, et antennarum apice flavis, elytris punctato-striatis. Long. $6\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Juan, Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Only three specimens have come under my notice of this very distinct insect. The head, antennæ, legs, and body are black, with the exception of from one to three joints at the apex of the antennæ (the number seems variable): the antennæ are serrate, the width of each joint increasing towards the middle. The thorax has the disk black from base to front, the carina visible, the basal channel short; the front is rounded, the sides are sinuate, the base notched. The elytra are evenly and strongly crenate-striate.

12. *Plateros parallelus*. (Tab. II. fig. 19.)

Niger, nitidus, elongatus, parallelus, prothoracis marginibus lateralibus et frontali rufo-testaceis, basi in medio elevata et excisa; elytris coriaceis, substriatis. Long. 6–9 millim. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova, Oaxaca (*Sallé*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Hondo (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, Zapote (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

The elongate parallel form of this insect will cause it to be recognized. The antennæ have the second small joint yellow, and the basal one tinged with yellow and pitchy. The elevated and notched centre of the basal margin is a character which obtains in other species of the genus, as *P. isthmianus*, but in a less degree. The Zapote examples are usually smaller and have yellow shoulder-stripes; but they agree too nearly with those from San Gerónimo for me to attempt their separation. It is, moreover, one of the latter variety that M. Bourgeois has returned to me with the name here adopted.

13. *Plateros striatus*.

Niger, prothoracis lateribus rufis, elytris crenato-striatis. Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ –6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Juquila (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Capetillo, Dueñas (*Champion*).

Var. Elytris linea minuta humerali rufa. (*P. marginellus*, Macleay.)

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