

23 (B). **Chauliognathus forreri.**

Flavo-ochraceus, opacus; antennis, palpis, tibiis tarsisque nigris; capite inter oculos nigro bimaculato; prothorace maculis sex nigris, duabus anterioribus et duabus intermediis cuneiformibus, duabus basalibus transversis. Long. 11 millim. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas 2000 feet (*Forrer*).

I have as yet seen only three females of *C. forreri*. It is allied to a South-American species, the *Telephorus scriptus* of Germar and Castelnau, but is to be distinguished by the yellow head.

23 (C). **Chauliognathus hieroglyphicus.**

Sordide flavus, subnitidus; capite, antennis, palpis, pectore, tibiis tarsisque nigris; prothorace nigro-maculato, maculis plus minusve confluentibus, scutello elytrorumque basi maculis duabus nigris. Long. $8\frac{1}{2}$ –9 millim. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Dugès, coll. Sallé*).

This species is in the markings of the thorax allied to the preceding, but it is of a shorter form, and shining instead of opaque. It is, moreover, very different in many details. The head is wholly black in all the individuals, eight in number, which I have yet seen. The thoracic spots are, typically—a wedge-shaped one in the middle of the front of the disc, an irregular one on each side of the middle of the base (formed of the transverse basal and two intermediate spots of *C. forreri* united), and an oblique one on each side not touching the margin; these spots coalesce in various degrees, the last to unite being the oblique lateral ones; in one example they are reduced to six as in *C. forreri*, but the other differences remain the same. The abdomen is spotted with black; the male has the valvular plate yellow.

23 (D). **Chauliognathus subulipennis.**

Latus, sordide rufus; ore, antennis, palpis, femoribus apice, tibiis tarsisque nigris; elytris opacis, fuscis, postice valde attenuatis, margine basali et laterali, epipleurali versus apicem late, et sutura tenuiter rufis; prothorace valido, subquadrato, punctis quatuor sulcoque mediano obsolete impresso. Long. 13 millim. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Tehuantepec (*Sumichrast*).

A species not very nearly allied to any other here described, but which, in the absence of the male, cannot be very satisfactorily compared. Its broad thick build, with the elytra strongly narrowed from the rather wide base almost to a point at their apices, is alone sufficient for its recognition. The antennæ are rather long, and I observe that their third joint is nearly as long as the fourth, instead of being, as in some species of this section, much shorter. Three female specimens.

25 (A). **Chauliognathus — ?**

Hab. MEXICO, Puebla (*Sallé*).

A single female example of a black *Chauliognathus* with a red thorax is probably distinct from *C. collaris*.