

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 4000 to 6000 feet (*Champion*).

Very nearly allied to *S. transfixa*; smaller, and with the elytra grey, and the legs entirely red; also distinguished by the fulvous apical ventral and dorsal segments, and by the narrow pygidial plate being notched, thus exhibiting two points at the apex.

Head wide, eyes prominent, antennæ and mouth-organs entirely red. Thorax subquadrate, a little angularly widened at the sides, where, in the male, it is nicked a little below the middle.

A small series was captured by Mr. Champion.

Silis eroides (p. 94).

To the localities given, add:—GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Specimens of both sexes were captured at Bugaba; the males of these have the edges of the thorax more deeply lacinate, and the hind lobe longer and more developed than in the type; the thorax therefore looks less orbiculate, and the incision being hairy and complicate they are not easily recognized; the antennæ are very wide in the middle, the second joint is very short, and all the joints are hairy. The specimens from Cordova, of which I have only seen two, one of which has yellow elytra with only the suture dark at the base, are not satisfactorily connected with this type. Both are, I think, females, and should, I believe, be referred to *Silis lycoides*. [*Cf.* note upon that species, *Suppl. antea*, p. 290.]

Silis lineata (p. 95).

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Typical male specimens have the thorax not orbiculate, but elongate, with the margins deeply sinuate; but the form and mode of plication does not seem quite constant.

Many examples, mostly females, of a variety with yellow elytra with a dark sutural line at the base, and which seem more pubescent than others, occurred at 2500 to 4000 feet altitude; these closely mimic *Plateros ochraceus*, while some from Bugaba, as well as from the higher altitudes of Chiriqui, almost as nearly mimic *P. bugabensis*, and these have the elytra a little wider behind than usual, thus completing the illusion.

9 (A). ***Silis lineola***.

Subparallela, nitida, nigro-fusca; capite (macula verticali excepta), prothorace (vitta mediana nigra), humeris pedibusque basi, flavis; elytris nitidulis, crebre subtiliter rugosis. Long. 5–6 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas. Prothorace suborbiculato, margine laterali medio inciso; segmento ventrali sexto fisso; unguibus externis basi triangulariter lobatis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Chiacam, Cubilguitz, San Joaquin, Panima, Teleman (*Champion*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Var. Elytris basi (sutura excepta) flavis.

Hab. MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*).