

### 15. *Silis longicornis*.

Nigro-fusca; ore prothoraceque flavis, abdomine fusco, flavo-marginato, vel flavo apice fusco; antennis quam corpus longioribus, articulis leviter serratis. Long. 8 millim. ♂.

*Mas.* Prothorace subquadrato, margine laterali pone medium leviter plicato vix interrupto.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Boucard, coll. Sallé*).

This species bears a very puzzling aspect, for, unlike other members of the genus, the thorax, although the specimens are males, has scarcely any trace of the usual folding or excision of the thoracic margin. The great length and slight serration of the antennæ is, however, similar to that of the European species. The external claws appear thickened and laminate.

Three specimens from the Sallé collection are all I have seen.

### 16. *Silis sallæi*.

Fusca, nitidula; capite infra, ore, epistomate, et verticis macula, pallide-testaceis; prothorace testaceo, lineis duabus sublateralibus nigris; coxis et femoribus testaceis, his externe, tibiis tarsisque fuscis. Long.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ –7 millim. ♂ ♀.

*Mas.* Prothoracis disco lateraliter oblique sulcato, margine inflexo, tenuiter plicato.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

Antennæ of the male about four fifths of the length of the body, those of the female shorter, fuscous, second joint very short, third and following joints subequal, very finely pubescent; apices of the mandibles and palpi pitchy. Thorax longer than wide, without any nick at the sides in the males, but, examined from the front, the margin runs downwards and backwards, so that the hind part of the black line becomes tubercularly raised; the inflexed margin is yellow. Scutellum and elytra fuscous, the latter and the legs finely pubescent; abdomen fuscous.

There are four specimens of this species in Sallé's collection, two of each sex.

### 17. *Silis coarctata*.

Fusca, nitidula; capite prothoraceque aurantiaceis, scutello flavo; elytris nigris, crebre subtiliter subrugose-punctatis; pedibus nigris, coxis anterioribus flavis. Long. 5 millim. ♂ ♀.

*Mas.* Prothoracis margine laterali oblique constricto plicato, segmento ventrali septimo fisso dehiscente.

*Femina.* Latet.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

A species superficially resembling *Silis pauxilla*, but in addition to the red head and scutellum, the constriction of the thorax takes place in a different manner, it not having the margin thickened or prominent in front; the antennæ have their second joint shorter and the following ones much longer in proportion. The species, in short, belongs to another section. The antennæ of the male are very nearly as long as the body. The elytra are greyish black and dull. The centre of the thorax is rather broadly depressed.

Five specimens, all males, in the Sallé collection.