

4. *Emmenastus variabilis*.

Winged, oblong ovate, convex, reddish brown or black, shining. Head coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax transverse, convex, narrowed in front, rounded at the sides, sides nearly straight behind in front of the rectangular hind angles, front angles slightly acute, base strongly bisinuate, anterior margin feebly emarginate and sinuate on each side near the angles just behind the eyes, closely coarsely and almost equally punctured, the punctures a little finer and more scattered in the middle; elytra with rows of fine punctures distinct to the apex, the interstices finely and somewhat confusedly punctured; legs and antennæ red; mandibles toothed above; metasternum long.

Length 7-8½ millim.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. F. Bates*), Tuxtla, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*), Almolonga (*Höge*), Presidio (*Forrer*); HONDURAS (*Sallé*).

Labelled *Hylocurus dermestoides* in the Sallé collection.

A common species in Mexico, and found by Höge in plenty at Almolonga. Some individuals are more coarsely and closely punctured than others; one from Presidio has the rows of punctures on the elytra much finer. Apparently a variable species, it may be known from *E. chiriquensis* by its more evenly punctured thorax, and its finer and less regular rows of elytral punctures.

5. *Emmenastus canaliculatus*. (Tab. I. fig. 10.)

Winged, oblong ovate, not very convex, reddish brown or black. Head rather coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax comparatively short, transverse, not very convex, narrowing from the base to the front, widest at base, hind angles rectangular, front angles scarcely pointed and almost obtuse, base bisinuate, sides slightly rounded, closely and somewhat coarsely and evenly punctured, the punctures a little more scattered in the middle, with a short smooth impressed line in the middle at the base; elytra a little wider than the thorax at the base, with rows of fine punctures distinct to the apex, the interstices with finer scattered punctures, the punctures a little more distinct at the margins and at the apex; legs and antennæ red. Beneath rather closely punctured.

Length 8-9 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Presidio (*Forrer*).

Four examples. This species may be known from its allies by its less convex form, and its comparatively short (and feebly canaliculated) thorax.

6. *Emmenastus brevipennis*.

Winged, oblong ovate, rather broad, not very convex, black, shining. Head coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax transverse, not very convex, widest just before the base, slightly rounded at the sides, but little narrowed behind, narrowed in front to the scarcely prominent obtuse angles, hind angles obtuse, base bisinuate, closely coarsely and almost equally punctured, the punctures a little confluent towards the sides; elytra a little wider than the thorax, not very convex, comparatively short, with rows of rather coarse punctures distinct to the apex, the interstices with scattered fine punctures; legs and antennæ reddish brown; intercoxal process rounded in front.

Length 7 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, San Blas (*Forrer*).

One example. This species may be known from *E. variabilis* and allies by its shorter form. The elytra are comparatively very short.