

with irregular rows of rather fine punctures, the punctures finer or indistinct towards the suture and at the apex, the interstices finely and equally punctured.

Length $7\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Monclova in Coahuila (*Dr. Palmer*).

One example.

24. *Emmenastus rugicollis*.

Apterous, oblong ovate, convex, black, rather dull. Head closely and coarsely punctured, longitudinally rugulose; prothorax broad, transversely convex, rounded at the sides, widest a little before the base, very slightly narrowed behind, narrowed in front, anterior and posterior angles obtuse and not prominent, very closely regularly and somewhat coarsely punctured, the punctures longitudinally confluent, a central shallow impression behind near the base, the base almost straight; elytra about the width of the thorax, convex, closely and rather coarsely punctured, with indistinct rows of coarser punctures not reaching the apex, and distinct only at the sides, obsolete towards the suture; legs and antennæ reddish brown.

Length 6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, San Luis Potosi (*Dr. Palmer*).

One example.

25. *Emmenastus pulvinatus*.

Apterous, oblong ovate, convex, dull reddish brown or black, the upper surface covered with scattered fine powdery-like scales, rather shining. Head broadly, shallowly, and transversely impressed in front, coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax transverse, convex, rather strongly rounded at the sides, widest a little before the base, narrowed in front, a little narrowed behind, the angles obtuse, closely evenly and rather finely punctured, the punctures a little confluent at the sides, base nearly straight; elytra about as wide as the thorax, convex, rather short, somewhat rounded at the sides, with indistinct rows of fine punctures obsolete towards the suture and scarcely reaching the apex, the interstices closely and finely punctured; legs and antennæ red. Beneath reddish brown, shining, coarsely punctured; intercoxal process rounded in front.

Length $6-6\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Sallé*).

Three examples. Shorter than *E. picipes*, the thorax comparatively broader, the striae of the elytra finer and obsolete towards the suture.

26. *Emmenastus picipes*.

Apterous, oblong ovate, very convex, dark reddish brown or black, shining. Head coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax transverse, very convex, rounded at the sides, widest before the base, a little narrowed behind to the obtuse hind angles, narrowed in front, anterior angles but little prominent and obtuse, rather coarsely closely and regularly punctured, the punctures a little confluent at the sides, a small rounded impression near the base in front of the scutellum; elytra convex, a little wider than the thorax at the base, rounded at the sides, with distinct regular rows of coarsish punctures distinct to the apex, the rows of punctures scarcely coarser outwardly, and equally distinct towards the suture, the interstices finely and rather closely punctured; legs and antennæ reddish brown. Beneath shining, rather coarsely punctured; intercoxal process slightly rounded in front.

Length 7 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Capulalpam, Oaxaca (*Sallé*).

Three examples. Labelled *Hylocurus picipes*, Chev., in the Sallé collection.