

in *S. chalybeus*, very closely, evenly, and rather coarsely punctured; elytra wider than the thorax, confusedly, rather finely, and not very closely punctured, without any rows of coarse punctures. Length 9-10 millim.

Hab. MEXICO (coll. *F. Bates*), El Camaron (*Sallé*).

Four examples, apparently all females. Very close to *S. chalybeus* and sent from the same locality. The elytra, however, are so differently punctured that it seems scarcely possible to unite them; the thorax is also more closely and finely punctured. Labelled *E. punctatissimus*, Chev., in the Sallé collection.

9. *Schœnicus basalis*.

Oblong oval, rather broad, convex, dark greenish bronze, dull. Head coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax scarcely broader than long, convex, widest at the base, the sides nearly straight towards the base, rounded and narrowed in front, the anterior angles not prominent, the hind angles rectangular, the base strongly bisinuate, very closely and coarsely punctured, the punctures a little confluent, rounded and shallow; elytra comparatively broad, rounded at the sides, wider than the thorax, closely finely and shallowly punctured, the punctures indistinctly arranged in rows, finely and shallowly wrinkled transversely towards the sides, the base more closely and confusedly punctured. Beneath dull, very closely and shallowly punctured.

Length 9-9½ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Almolonga (*Höge*).

Two examples. Duller and broader than its allies, the elytra with rounded, very shallow punctures; the thorax very closely almost confluent punctured.

10. *Schœnicus niger*.

Oblong ovate, convex, dull bronze-black. Head closely and finely punctured; prothorax a little broader than long, convex, widest behind, the sides rounded and narrowed in front, feebly rounded and almost straight behind, the lateral margins a little thickened, the anterior angles obtuse, the hind angles scarcely prominent, subrectangular, the base strongly bisinuate, closely evenly and coarsely punctured, with an indistinct or obsolete smooth central line; elytra rather long, convex, somewhat pointed behind, wider than the thorax, with irregular rows of coarsish punctures, the interstices confusedly and sparingly punctured, the punctures scarcely finer than those of the striae, indistinctly wrinkled transversely at the sides.

Length 9-9½ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA (*Sallé*), San Joaquin (*Champion*).

Two examples. Labelled *Epitragus niger*, Haag, in the Sallé collection. Narrower, smaller, and more convex than *S. viridis*; the elytra somewhat pointed behind, almost black in colour, and more sparingly punctured.

Sect. 2. *Prosternum a little produced behind, horizontal.*

11. *Schœnicus pectoralis*. (Tab. I. fig. 17.)

Oblong ovate, convex, bright cupreous or greenish bronze. Head closely and coarsely punctured, the eyes carinated within; prothorax scarcely broader than long, widest at the base, the sides rounded and narrowing to the front, feebly sinuate before the rather prominent outwardly directed hind angles, the anterior angles a little produced, obtuse, the base bisinuate, closely and rather coarsely punctured, a little more finely and closely at the sides; elytra wider than the thorax, sides rounded, widest about the