

middle, rather coarsely, closely, and confusedly punctured, usual rows of punctures obsolete; legs rather long; prosternum deflexed behind and slightly produced into a short, broad, horizontal projection truncated at the apex; mesosternum thickened into a rounded smooth elevation between the intermediate coxæ; ventral segments very finely and confusedly punctured towards the apex, the first segment smooth with scattered punctures.

Length  $11\frac{1}{2}$ – $12\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Puebla (*coll. F. Bates*), Izucar and Puebla (*Sallé*).

Four examples. This species may be known by the differently shaped prosternum.

## 12. *Schoenicus vestitus*.

Oblong ovate, convex, dull dark bronze, covered with scattered short appressed cinereous hairs, when fresh completely clothed with a yellowish-white mealy efflorescence. Head closely and finely punctured, the epistoma not produced and feebly rounded and emarginate in front, the labrum in consequence appearing very prominent; prothorax broader than long, convex, widest at the base, the sides rounded and narrowing from the base, the hind angles rectangular, front angles obtuse not prominent, the base bisinuate, a shallow impression in the middle behind in front of the scutellum, closely and rather coarsely punctured, the punctuation closer and finer at the sides; elytra broader than the thorax, rather closely confusedly and somewhat coarsely punctured, and with shallow dorsal grooves, in each of which is an indistinct or interrupted row of coarser punctures; prosternum horizontal, a little concave, produced behind into a thin short lobe rounded at the apex; mesosternum a little thickened between the intermediate coxæ, in some examples slightly concave in front and with a short indistinct blunt tubercle on each side.

Length 9–11 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Sallé*), Oaxaca (*Höge*).

Found by Höge in some numbers. This species might be placed either in *Schoenicus* or *Epitragus*, having some of the characters of both.

## 13. *Schoenicus yucatanensis*.

*Epitragus yucatecus*, Deyr. in litt.

Oblong obovate, convex, dark reddish brown, with fine scattered yellowish pubescence. Head closely and rather coarsely punctured, the epistoma emarginate in front; prothorax a little broader than long, convex in front, widest at the base, the sides rounded and narrowing from the base, hind angles subacute not prominent, anterior angles not prominent, the base bisinuate, very closely equally and rather coarsely punctured; elytra wider than the thorax, widest behind the middle, with rows of shallow grooves obsolete at the apex, the interstices closely finely and confusedly punctured, the dorsal grooves each with an irregular row of slightly coarser impressions; the prosternum horizontal, a little produced behind, the apex rounded; the mesosternum rounded and declivous in front, not ridged or formed to receive the prosternum.

Length 10 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. F. Bates*).

One example. The structure of the pro- and mesosternum in this species is the same as in *S. vestitus*, from which, and from *Epitragus emarginatus* and *E. sallæi* (apart from the differently formed mesosternum), it may be known by its almost obovate form.