

fifth elytral interstice has four impressions on one elytron and only one on the other. *S. cupreotincta* cannot be confounded with any other species here enumerated; it approaches the Colombian *S. cupripennis*, Mäkl., in some of its characters, though differing in its short thorax and other particulars.

### 30. *Statira veræpaxis*. (Tab. I. fig. 23, ♂.)

Very elongate, depressed, dull brownish-piceous, the elytra æneous or greenish-æneous and slightly shining. Head almost smooth, the eyes moderate in size; antennæ very long and quite slender in both sexes, fusco-ferruginous—the apical joint in the male as long as joints 8–10 (these latter elongate), in the female rather longer than 9 and 10, united; prothorax about as long as broad, a little flattened on the disc, the sides very narrowly margined throughout, feebly rounded about the middle, moderately constricted behind, and sometimes feebly emarginate anteriorly, the hind angles very acute, the basal margin much raised but not grooved within, the surface impunctate; elytra with long and shallow intrahumeral depression, very elongate and depressed, gradually widening from the base to far beyond the middle, finely and lightly punctate-striate, the punctures approximate but more scattered towards the apex, the interstices flat (the third, fifth, and seventh sometimes slightly convex towards the base), the first with one or two (close to the apex), the third with about five (widely separated, the anterior two fine, the others deeper and closer together), the fifth with one (towards the apex), the seventh with one (at the shoulder), and the ninth with four or five (close together near the apex), setiferous punctures, the apices slightly produced but not mucronate; beneath brownish-piceous, shining; legs very long and slender, piceous.

Length  $10\frac{1}{2}$ –12 millim.; breadth (at shoulders) 3 millim. (♂ ♀.)

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Purula in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Seven examples. The very long and slender limbs, depressed form, smooth and dull head and thorax, and elongate shape distinguish this species from all others of the genus here enumerated. The following, *S. curticollis*, is allied to it; but differs in having shorter legs and antennæ, the intermediate joints of the latter much less elongate in both sexes, the thorax transverse, &c.

### 31. *Statira curticollis*. (Tab. I. fig. 24, ♂.)

Very elongate, depressed, brownish-black, opaque, the elytra piceous-brown and not so dull. Head with a few minute shallow scattered punctures, the eyes small and widely separated; antennæ ferruginous, rather short, moderately stout—the apical joint in the male about as long as joints 7–10, in the female 8–10, united; prothorax transverse, the sides narrowly margined from the base to the apex, very little rounded and almost straight in front, and moderately constricted behind, the hind angles acute, the basal margin only a little raised and at the sides grooved within, the surface smooth; elytra with long and deep intrahumeral depression, very elongate, if anything widest beyond the middle, subcoriaceous in texture, the apical portion shining, finely and very shallowly punctate-striate, the punctures moderately close, the interstices flat or very feebly convex, obsoletely punctured towards the apex, the first with about five (near the apex), the third and fifth each with from seven to ten (scattered between the base and apex), the seventh with one (at the shoulder), and the ninth with from seven to ten (between the base and apex), shallow setiferous punctures, the apices a little produced but obtuse; legs long and slender, obscure testaceous.

Length  $8\frac{2}{3}$ – $9\frac{1}{2}$  millim.; breadth  $2\frac{1}{4}$ – $2\frac{1}{2}$  millim. (♂ ♀.)

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. F. Bates*), Capulalpam, Las Peras (*Sallé*).

Six examples.