

scattered punctures; elytra with rather shallow intrahumeral depression, long, very coarsely and closely punctate-striate, the interstices flat, but becoming very convex towards the apex, each with an irregular row of coarse setiferous impressions (coarser than the punctures of the striae), the apices obtuse; legs piceous, the femora and tibiae clothed with moderately long erect hairs.

Length 7-9½ millim.; breadth 1¾-2½ millim. (♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*).

Var. α. The two basal joints of the antennae, the prothorax, the under surface (except the venter), and the basal two-thirds of the femora and of the tibiae reddish-testaceous. (♂.)

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*).

Var. β. The elytra each with a broad stripe from the shoulder to the apex and the epipleurae testaceous; the rest as in α. (♂.) (Fig. 19.)

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*).

Three female examples of the type, and a male of each of the varieties. The coarser and very much deeper punctuation of the elytra (especially of the interstices) and their nigro-æneous colour readily distinguish this species from *S. brevipilis* and *S. villosa*. The thorax is more sparsely punctured, the antennae more slender, and the eyes larger than in *S. brevipilis*, and the elytral interstices have one row of coarse setiferous impressions only. The punctures of the elytral interstices are much coarser and deeper (compared with those of the striae) than in *S. villosa*, though they are similarly arranged. *S. setigera* is another closely allied and similarly-coloured species. The var. α resembles *S. nigripennis*, Mäkl., but differs from it in the punctures of the head and thorax being coarser and much more numerous and those of the elytral striae and interstices much coarser and deeper.

60. *Statira setigera*.

Elongate, narrow, parallel, piceous-black, shining, the elytra nigro-æneous. Head comparatively broad, with some fine widely scattered punctures and three coarse widely separated setiferous impressions on each side close to the inner margin of the eyes, the latter (♂) small, the comparatively broad space behind them with numerous coarse setiferous punctures; antennae moderately long, stout, brownish-piceous—the apical joint (♂) the length of joints 8-10 united, 10 much longer than broad; prothorax convex, longer than broad, the sides immarginate, arcuate anteriorly, and strongly constricted behind, the hind angles prominent, the basal margin moderately raised but scarcely grooved within, the surface with a few very coarse punctures towards the sides posteriorly and for the rest smooth; elytra with shallow intrahumeral depression, long and parallel, shallowly striate, the striae with closely placed rather coarse punctures which become finer towards the apex, the interstices flat, each with an irregular row of closely placed moderately coarse setiferous punctures extending from the base to the apex, those on the second and the eighth interstice more scattered and much fewer in number, the apices obtuse; beneath brownish-black, very shining, the ventral segments each with three or four setiferous punctures only on each side; legs rather slender, piceous, the femora and tibiae clothed on all sides with long erect scattered hairs.

Length 9½ millim.; breadth 2¼ millim. (♂.)

Hab. MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Sallé*).

One male example. In having all the elytral interstices furnished with setiferous