

with piceous or brown, the latter shining. Head irregularly punctured and with a few scattered coarse setiferous impressions, the eyes moderately large; antennæ ferruginous or testaceous, rather long and slender—the apical joint in the male the length of joints 8–10 (these latter elongate), in the female 8 and 9, united; prothorax convex, about as long as broad, the sides obsoletely margined towards the base, rounded anteriorly, and moderately constricted behind, the hind angles subacute, the basal margin very little raised, the surface rather uneven and subcoriaceous and with scattered very coarse setiferous impressions, the interspaces usually with some finer punctures; elytra with shallow intrahumeral depression, long, finely and closely punctate-striate, the interstices flat, the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth each with a row of rather closely placed setiferous punctures, the apices obtuse; beneath testaceous, shining; legs long and slender, testaceous, the femora and tibiæ on all sides clothed with long erect hairs.

Length  $5\frac{3}{4}$ –9 millim.; breadth (at shoulders)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ – $2\frac{1}{3}$  millim. (♂ ♀.)

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).

Found in abundance by Herr Höge, sparingly by myself. This species is allied to *S. cribrata* and *S. ciliata*, but, apart from colour-differences, abundantly distinct. In all the specimens received the elytra are testaceous and mottled to a greater or less extent with piceous.

#### 65. *Statira microps*. (Tab. II. fig. 24, ♂.)

Moderately elongate, testaceous, shining. Head with widely scattered shallow setiferous impressions, the space between the eyes also closely and minutely punctured, the eyes black, very small and convex, and distant from the base; antennæ testaceous or fusco-testaceous, long, moderately stout—the apical joint in the male a little longer than joints 9 and 10 united (the latter elongate), not shorter in the female; prothorax convex, about as long as or rather longer than broad, the sides immarginate, rounded anteriorly, and strongly constricted behind, the hind angles prominent but not very sharp, the basal margin moderately raised and rather thick, the surface almost smooth (when viewed under a strong lens very minute punctures are visible); elytra with very shallow intrahumeral depression, moderately long, coarsely and deeply punctate-striate for about three-fourths of their length and thence to the apex shallowly so (the punctures transverse in shape on the basal half), the interstices rather convex (flat towards the apex), the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth each with an irregular row of somewhat closely placed setiferous punctures, the apices obtuse; legs testaceous, slender, the femora and tibiæ on all sides clothed with very long erect hairs.

Length 6– $8\frac{1}{2}$  millim.; breadth  $1\frac{2}{3}$ –2 millim. (♂ ♀.)

*Hab.* MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*), Tapachula in Chiapas (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, San Isidro, Zapote (*Champion*).

Numerous examples. A shining testaceous species, with very long setæ, quite small eyes, hairy legs, smooth immarginate thorax, and coarsely sculptured elytra, the alternate interstices of which each bear a row of somewhat closely placed setiferous impressions. The elytra are smoother towards the apex, and the head bears scattered shallow setiferous impressions in addition to the usual punctures.

#### 66. *Statira albofasciata*. (Tab. II. fig. 25, ♂.)

Moderately elongate, comparatively convex, shining, violaceous or bluish-black; the prothorax testaceous or reddish-testaceous; the elytra each with a transverse band below the base (broadly widened on the middle of the disc and not reaching the suture), another about the middle (sometimes connected at the suture), and a third (sometimes in the form of a large lateral spot, sometimes meeting at the suture) near the apex,