

An immature example (from Mexico), in Mr. F. Bates's collection, labelled *S. apicalis*, Dej., has the apical half of the elytra stained with fuscous. The setæ in this species are very long, not only on the body but on the legs also.

76. *Statira pueblensis*. (Tab. III. fig. 7, ♀.)

Elongate, rather depressed, subparallel, shining, piceous-black, the elytra with an indistinct brassy tint. Head thickly, irregularly, and somewhat coarsely punctured, shallowly foveate in the middle between the eyes, the latter (♀) rather small; antennæ (♀) fusco-ferruginous, darker towards the base, exceedingly stout, moderately long—the apical joint nearly as long as joints 8–10 united, the latter much longer than broad; prothorax rather longer than broad, moderately convex, the sides very finely margined from the base to the apex, a little rounded about the middle, slightly oblique in front, and strongly constricted behind, the hind angles sharp and prominent, the basal margin moderately raised and at the sides shallowly grooved within, the disc shallowly depressed in the middle behind, the surface densely, finely, and irregularly punctured and wrinkled; elytra with indistinct intrahumeral depression, long, subparallel to beyond the middle, a little flattened on the disc, finely punctate-striate, the punctures closely packed and subtransverse, the interstices flat on the basal part of the disc and moderately convex at the sides and towards the apex, the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth each with a row of closely placed setiferous punctures which extend from the base to the apex, the apices obtuse; legs stout, fusco-ferruginous, the femora darker, the tibiæ sparsely clothed with short hair within and without and grooved on their outer edge from the base to the apex, the femora on all sides with long scattered hairs.

Length $10\frac{1}{4}$ millim.; breadth 3 millim. (♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Matamoros Izucar in Puebla (*Höge*).

One female example only. In its very stout antennæ this species approaches *S. crassicornis*, though totally different in other respects. *S. pueblensis* may be separated from the other Central-American *Statiræ* with grooved tibiæ by its stout limbs and more shining surface. *S. tristis*, Mäkl. (according to the description), approaches *S. pueblensis* in many of its characters.

77. *Statira sulcicrus*.

Elongate, rather narrow, subopaque, piceo-castaneous or brownish-piceous, the head, and sometimes the prothorax, redder in colour. Head scabrous, the epistoma smoother, the eyes moderately large and widely separated in both sexes; antennæ fusco-ferruginous, moderately long, rather slender—the apical joint in the male about as long as joints 7–10, in the female 8–10, united; prothorax longer than broad, the sides obsoletely margined from the base to the apex, rounded anteriorly, and moderately constricted behind, the basal margin a little raised, the hind angles acute, the surface very finely scabrous; elytra with very shallow short intrahumeral depression, long, widest a little beyond the middle, finely punctate-striate, the punctures transverse and closely packed, the interstices feebly convex from the base to the middle and more strongly so beyond, the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth each with a row of closely placed deep setiferous punctures extending from the base to the apex, the apices slightly produced but obtuse; legs moderately stout, piceous or fusco-ferruginous, the tibiæ grooved on their outer edge from the base to the apex, the femora and tibiæ on all sides clothed with short scattered hairs.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*Höge*).

Duller than *S. pueblensis*; the antennæ not nearly so stout; the head and thorax finely scabrous and opaque, &c. As in *S. pueblensis*, the tibiæ are grooved on their outer edge from the base to the apex, and the alternate elytral interstices have each a row of