

coarsely rugose along the middle, the epistoma smoother, the base with very coarse scattered setiferous impressions, a narrow convex space along each side of the inner margin of the eye and the orbits smooth, the eyes convex; antennæ fusco-ferruginous or fusco-piceous, the basal joints darker, joints 3-10 very broadly flattened and each angularly dilated towards the apex, 7 and 8 the widest, 3 very much narrower and shorter than 4, 11 longer than 8-10 united; prothorax longer than broad, slightly and somewhat obliquely narrowed in front and (if viewed from the side) strongly constricted behind, obsolete margined at the sides, with a sinuous, smooth, shining, raised space on each side extending from the base to the apex (the true lateral margin placed almost beneath this, and posteriorly scarcely visible from above), the broad space enclosed flat, and, like the sides, very rugosely punctured, the hind angles very prominent, the basal margin broad and much raised; elytra long, rounded at the shoulders, the sides almost straight from a little below the base to beyond the middle, very deeply punctate-striate throughout, the interstices each with a double (the sutural with one) row of very closely-packed granules which extend to the apex, the fifth and ninth nearly to the apex (the fifth sharply), and the seventh at the base, costate and smoother, and closely and transversely notched on each side, the apices each armed with a sharp triangular tooth within; beneath varying in colour from piceous-brown to testaceous, with the venter partly piceous, the sides of the metasternum coarsely punctured; legs piceous-brown or piceo-testaceous, the femora testaceous towards the base, the latter smooth and glabrous, the tibiae clothed with long hairs.

Length 10 millim.; breadth $2\frac{1}{2}$ millim. (♂.)

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Two specimens only. *U. imitator* resembles *U. planicollis*, and has the thorax similarly shaped and sculptured; it differs, however, in its larger size, still more broadly dilated antennæ, the groove between the eyes broader and rugose within, the fifth elytral interstice sharply (the third not) costate, and also in the smooth and glabrous femora.

2. *Uroplatopsis vermiculata*. (Tab. III. fig. 10, ♂.)

Elongate, clothed with a few scattered erect hairs, opaque; reddish-ochraceous, the head in front, the eyes, the neck, a narrow stripe down the middle of the prothorax, the scutellum, the suture for a short distance, and the apical two-fifths of the elytra black or brownish-black. Head with numerous very coarse setiferous punctures, coarsely rugose in front, and grooved in the middle between the eyes, the latter convex; antennæ and prothorax as in *U. imitator*; elytra as in *U. imitator*, but with the double rows of granules of the interstices replaced on the dark-coloured apical portion by crowded minute granular points, the fifth and the ninth interstices nearly to the apex, and the seventh at the base, costate, the apices each armed with a sharp triangular tooth within; beneath more or less piceous at the sides, the venter in part testaceous; legs as in *U. imitator*.

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

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Two male examples. Rather smaller than *U. imitator*, the thorax with a longitudinal stripe down the middle and the apical two-fifths of the elytra black or brownish-black; the interstices of the dark apical portion of the elytra sculptured in a different manner to the rest of the surface, the double rows of granules being replaced by crowded minute granular points. In this last-mentioned character *U. vermiculata* resembles *U. reticulata*, in which the dark-coloured portion of the elytra is differently sculptured from the rest of the surface, the other species of the genus having the dark-coloured apical portion (when present) sculptured like the paler parts. Apart from the smaller