

and the peculiar punctuation of the wing-cases, the punctures on the basal portion of the latter being very large, while nearer the apex they are as minute as the interstitial punctures. The head and thorax are only sparingly punctate, and the pallid pubescence on the scutellum is not conspicuous. On the under surface the elongate pubescence is partly white. Two examples.

10. *Rhynchites auletoides*, sp. n.

Nigerrimus, nitidus, sublævigatus, parcius hispidus.

Long. cum rostro 3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*).

Rostrum rugose, not so long as the head and thorax. Antennæ short, with broad, rather long club. Head rather broad, with only a few distant, extremely fine punctures, very shining. Thorax slender, cylindrical, longer than broad, remotely, very finely punctate. Elytra broad and short, with the punctuation very fine and remote, but consisting nevertheless of a serial punctuation, and of a serial interstitial punctuation still finer and more remote. Five specimens. I observe no distinction that I can consider sexual.

§ 2. *Pygidium entirely exposed; rostrum obsoletely sculptured, but little curved; eyes widely separated; size very small. (Allies of the European R. nanus.)*

11. *Rhynchites regularis*, sp. n.

Æneus, densissime fortiter punctatus, minus nitidus, glaber, rostro nigro; elytris fortiter denseque seriatim punctatis, interstitiis sat convexis.

Long. cum rostro 3 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Zacualtipan in Hidalgo (*Höge*).

Rostrum black, punctulate. Vertex with a silky opacity, finely punctulate; eyes moderately distant, separated from the thorax by a considerable space. Thorax elongate, rounded at the sides and narrowed in front, extremely densely and coarsely punctured. Elytra with very regular series of deep, coarse punctures, which are scarcely, if at all, finer at the extremity; the interstices are narrow, somewhat elevated, scarcely pubescent.

Of this little insect, remarkable on account of its greatly developed sculpture, we have received only two specimens.

12. *Rhynchites confertus*, sp. n.

Æneus, dense punctatus, minus nitidus, pube depressa tenuiter vestitus; rostro minus elongato, vertice lato.

Long. cum rostro 3 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ slender, with rather long slender club. Rostrum short, broad, black, feebly