

punctate, but little shining; vertex with a silky opacity, viridescent, obsolete punctate; eyes widely separated, convex, close to the thorax. Thorax rather broad, rounded at the sides, viridescent, densely, coarsely, and deeply punctured. Scutellum minute. Elytra with very regular series of distinct punctures, which are setigerous; the interstices not punctate, but with the minute pubescence serially arranged. Two specimens.

### 13. *Rhynchites oculatus*, sp. n.

Æneo-niger, supra æneus, sat nitidus, tenuissime pubescens; prothorace densius fortissime punctato, elongato; elytris fortiter profundeque seriatim punctatis, interstitiis angustis subelevatis.

Long. cum rostro 2 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, near the city 5000 feet (*Champion*).

Head and rostrum dull and opaque, silky. Head brassy, with a few rather large, but quite obsolete punctures; eyes very convex, widely separated. Thorax longer than broad, very long and narrow, the sides very slightly rounded, distinctly contracted at the base, extremely densely and very coarsely punctured. Elytra with quite regular series of deep coarse punctures, as deep at the extremity as at the base. Two specimens.

### 14. *Rhynchites guatemalensis*, sp. n.

Niger, supra subcyaneus, tenuissime pubescens, sat nitidus; prothorace fortiter crebre sat profunde punctato, elongato; elytris seriatim punctatis, punctis pone medium subobsoletis, interstitiis planis, latis.

Long. cum rostro 2-3 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Chiacam, Tamahu, San Juan, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Rostrum dull, entirely black; head also quite dull, nearly black, being very slightly tinted with bluish colour, with a few very obsolete punctures between the widely separated eyes. Thorax elongate and narrow, longer than broad, but little rounded at the sides, moderately closely, coarsely, and deeply punctate. Elytra with regular series of punctures, the punctures rather coarse at the base, subobsolete towards the apex, but again rather coarser and deeper on the declivous apex.

We have only either one or two specimens from each locality, but I believe I have the sexes before me; the rostrum and thorax being rather longer in one, which I presume is the female.

### 15. *Rhynchites debilis*, sp. n.

Niger, supra æneus, nitidus, omnino parcissime pubescens; prothorace elongato, sat crebre et sat fortiter punctato; elytris seriatim punctatis, punctis pone medium subobsoletis, interstitiis planis, latis.

Long. cum rostro  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*), Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

This insect is very closely allied to *R. guatemalensis*, though the brassy colour is very