

1. *Hemilypus latipes*, sp. n. (Tab. I. fig. 22.)

Niger, nitidus, parce pilosus; antennis fusco-testaceis, clava nigro-fusca; prothorace sat angustato, crebrius punctato; elytris regulariter seriatim punctatis.

Long. cum rostro 7 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Tuxtla (*Sallé*), Juquila (*Höge*).

Rostrum short, about as long as the head, the latter between the eyes, also the vertex, sparingly punctate. Antennæ very slender, infusate yellow, with the slender club darker, the terminal joint not quite so long as the tenth. Thorax narrow, rather longer than broad, moderately coarsely and closely punctate, shining. Elytra with regular series of distant punctures, which on the declivous apex are very fine, and with a few excessively fine punctures on the interstices; the upright setosity is very conspicuous but scanty. Legs broad, very hairy. Under surface feebly cyaneous; femora with white hairs; sides of the breast clothed with some white hair.

I do not see any striking sexual distinctions among the three individuals we have received. One specimen has the thorax a little broader and the eyes slightly smaller, and may be a female.

2. *Hemilypus sallæi*, sp. n.

Nigerrimus, nitidus, parce pilosus; antennis fusco-testaceis, clava nigro-fusca; prothorace angustiore, anterieus leviter angustato, parce punctato; elytris regulariter seriatim punctatis, punctis subtilioribus, tantum ad basin sat magnis.

Long. cum rostro 6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

Very closely allied to *H. latipes*, but differing as follows:—The size is smaller, the thorax is narrower and more sparingly punctate, and the vertex and the head between the eyes are also sparingly punctate; the punctures in the series of the elytra are finer, and the pallid pubescence of the under surface is less. Three specimens, in bad preservation.

3. *Hemilypus hondurensis*, sp. n.

Nigerrimus, nitidus, parce pilosus, antennis medio fusco-testaceis; prothorace conico-cylindrico, parcius obsolete punctato; elytris seriatim subtiliter punctatis.

Long. cum rostro $4\frac{1}{4}$ millim.

Hab. BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Hondo (*Blancaneaux*).

This insect is very similar to *H. latipes* and to *H. sallæi*, except that it is much smaller and has more slender legs. The rostrum is quite short, not so long as the head; the terminal joint of the antennæ is not so long as the tenth joint. The eyes are large, and in front are strongly convergent, the space between them sparingly and finely punctate. The thorax is long and narrow, a good deal narrowed in front; its punctuation