

much longer than the first. The two specimens received appear to be male and female.

62. **Hilipus adustus**, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 22, ♂.)

Elongate-ovate, opaque, black, the rostrum and antennæ piceous, the legs partly rufescent; the prothorax and elytra densely clothed with minute fulvo-cinereous and reddish-brown scales, the elytra variegated with black spots and streaks and the prothorax with a small, triangular, black mark on each side of the disc; the under surface densely squamose, the head and legs with piliform scales. Head foveate between the eyes, which are rather narrowly separated; rostrum moderately stout, feebly curved, a little longer than the prothorax, densely punctate; antennæ inserted before the middle of the rostrum, joints 1 and 2 of the funiculus equal in length. Prothorax broader than long, transversely convex, uneven, moderately rounded at the sides, narrowed and constricted in front, bisinuate at the base; very sparsely and finely granulate, and with a distinct prominence on each side of the disc. Elytra one-half wider than the prothorax, narrowing from a little below the base, conjointly rounded at the apex, the base subtruncate, the humeri rounded; the surface uneven, seriate-punctate, the interstices with scattered, small, smooth granules, the third, fifth, and seventh interruptedly costate. First ventral segment with a smooth, triangular, glabrous space in the middle behind. Tibiæ sharply mucronate at the inner apical angle, the hind pair strongly bisinuate within, so as to appear triangularly dilated at the middle.

Length 13, breadth 5 millim. (♂.)

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*).

One specimen. This insect seems to be allied to the Brazilian *H. leoninus*, Boh. The following species, *H. lentiginosus*, is not unlike it, and has similar male-characters. The tibial claw in both sexes arises from near the outer apical angle, the tibiæ thus being "unguiculate" (instead of "mucronate"), in the sense of Lacordaire.

63. **Hilipus lentiginosus**, sp. n. (Tab. III. figg. 23, ♀; 23 a, profile of head.)

Oblong-ovate, black, the head, rostrum, legs, and antennæ rufo-piceous; the prothorax and elytra variegated with a dense clothing of small fulvous and whitish scales, the latter forming an irregular patch on the disc of the prothorax and another on each flank, and an oblique fascia on the disc of each elytron before the middle and a transverse one beyond it, the elytra also with a curved, longitudinal, velvety-black streak on the disc between the fasciæ and some similarly-coloured marks near the apex; the scutellum with whitish scales; beneath thickly squamose, the legs with fulvous and whitish piliform scales. Head foveate between the eyes, which are rather narrowly separated; rostrum not very stout, shining, feebly curved, finely and rather closely punctate towards the base, a little longer than the prothorax in the ♂, considerably more elongate in the ♀; joints 1 and 2 of the funiculus subequal in length. Prothorax broader than long, transversely convex, rounded at the sides, constricted and narrowed in front, strongly bisinuate at the base, sparsely and rather coarsely granulate. Elytra one-half wider than the prothorax, gradually narrowing from a little below the humeri, which are rounded, the base sinuate, the apices conjointly rounded; seriate-punctate, the interstices each with a scattered series of rather prominent, smooth, granular elevations. First ventral segment in the ♂ with a smooth, transverse, glabrous space in the middle at the apex, this being preceded by a dense patch of scales. Tibiæ mucronate, the hind pair strongly bisinuate within.

Length 10-12, breadth  $4\frac{1}{4}$ -5 millim. (♂ ♀.)

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

A male from Panama and a female from Nicaragua. Very like *H. adustus*, from