

- b*². Elytra with a sharply-defined transverse submedian fascia and a spot at the base of the 2nd and 6th interstices; ventral surface densely and coarsely albo-squamose Species 4.
- c*². Elytra with short streaks at the base and across the middle, and sometimes a line along the suture; ventral surface sparsely albo-squamose.
- a*³. Mesosternum not hollowed between the coxæ Species 5-8.
- b*³. Mesosternum hollowed between the coxæ Species 9.
- b*¹. Basal process of the prosternum not or feebly margined at the sides (except in *P. nævius*), usually flattened; elytra with or without a white spot at the base of the 3rd interstice (in *P. octonotata* with an additional spot at the base of the interstices 4-6).
- d*². Elytra without angular prominences at the apex.
- c*³. Anterior femora bi-, the others uni-dentate.
- a*⁴. Rostrum sharply carinate beneath; elytra with some squamigerous punctures at the base of the 3rd interstice, undulate, completely striate Species 10.
- b*⁴. Rostrum not sharply carinate beneath; elytra bare, flattened, incompletely striate at the base Species 11.
- d*³. Anterior femora, and sometimes the others also, with an angular prominence or tooth* (the anterior pair serrulate in *P. carinipectus*).
- c*⁴. Elytra with three or four spots at the base Species 12.
- d*⁴. Elytra with a spot or a few scales at the base of the 3rd interstice, which is usually widened in front.
- a*⁵. Prosternal sulcus closed behind by a v-shaped ridge; elytra also with scattered white setæ Species 13.
- b*⁵. Prosternal sulcus open behind.
- a*⁶. Elytra also with scattered fascicles of setiform white scales Species 14, 15.
- b*⁶. Elytra also with conspicuous scattered white setæ Species 16-18.
- c*⁶. Elytra without white setæ.
- a*⁷. Elytra incompletely striate near the suture at the base Species 19.
- b*⁷. Elytra completely striate.
- a*⁸. Interstices very finely punctured Species 20.
- b*⁸. Interstices coarsely punctured Species 21.
- e*⁴. Elytra bare, the 3rd interstice not widened in front Species 22, 23.
- e*³. Anterior femora, and the others also, unarmed.
- f*⁴. Elytra with a spot or a few scales at the base of the 3rd interstice (abraded in *P. lucens*), which is usually more or less widened in front.
- c*⁵. Elytra also with conspicuous scattered white setæ Species 24, 25.
- d*⁵. Elytra also with inconspicuous whitish setæ (often abraded) Species 26.

* This character is perhaps not altogether reliable, as some of the species placed under *e*³ have indications of a small tooth.