

and flattened at the tip in the ♀. Prothorax transverse, gradually narrowed forwards, strongly constricted in front, the sides slightly rounded anteriorly and at the extreme base; closely, coarsely punctate, except along the smooth median line. Elytra moderately long, gradually narrowing from the rounded humeri, depressed along the suture; with feebly punctured deep striae, the interstices flat, coarsely uniseriate-punctate, 2 and 3 closely, irregularly punctate, and 3 widened, at the base, 7-9 costate at the apex. Pygidium densely punctate, large and somewhat tumid in the ♂, flattened, vertical, and smaller in the ♀. Beneath somewhat densely punctate; first ventral segment slightly depressed down the middle in the ♂. Prosternal sulcus straight, rather shallow. Femora rather sharply dentate. Length $4\frac{2}{3}$ - $5\frac{3}{4}$, breadth $2\frac{1}{10}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Cuernavaca in Morelos (*H. H. Smith*; *Wickham*; *Deam*, *U.S. Nat. Mus.*).

A pair found by Mr. C. C. Deam, a female by Mr. Wickham, and a male by Mr. H. H. Smith. More elongate than *P. senescens*, the elytra depressed along the suture and almost bare (the basal spot excepted), the femora dentate. This last-mentioned character separates *P. dentipes* from *P. discreta* and its allies.

22. *Pseudobaris tibialis*. (Tab. XXI. figg. 19, 19 a, ♂.)

Baridius tibialis, Boh. in Schönh. Gen. Curc. iii. p. 726¹; viii. 1, p. 179².

♀. *Pseudobaris gigantea*, Solari, Ann. Mus. Genova, xlii. p. 433 (1906)³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 3} (*Sturm*², in coll. *Sallé*; *Truqui*, in *Mus. Brit.*), Zapotlan, Tonila, Morelia (*Höge*), Acaguizotla in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*), Cuernavaca (*Barrett*, in *U.S. Nat. Mus.*).

Apparently a common insect in Western Mexico, and recognizable amongst the allied forms by its large size, immaculate elytra, and feebly dentate femora. I have seen the types of Boheman and Solari, and also the specimen in the Sturm collection subsequently described in Schönherr's work². The original type of *B. tibialis*¹ has the prothorax a little more transverse and more coarsely punctured than usual, and the ferruginous colour of the tibiae in this insect is of course due to immaturity. The first ventral segment is slightly hollowed down the middle in the male. The elytral interstices are less distinctly costate at the apex than in *P. undulata* and its allies.

23. *Pseudobaris cribrella*.

Pseudobaris cribrella, Solari, Ann. Mus. Genova, xlii. p. 433 (1906)¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Atoyac, Teapa (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Zapote, Dueñas (*Champion*); COSTA RICA¹, Escazu, Higuito (*Biolley*), Caché (*Rogers*).

A small, oblong-ovate, black form, with a coarsely punctured prothorax and a row of rather coarse transverse impressions along each elytral interstice (the third neither widened nor albo-squamose at the base), the prosternal sulcus straight and deep, the anterior femora with a short tooth, the rostrum elongated and smoother in the female than in the male. Sent in numbers from Higuito.