

and not so coarse, the elytra are less rounded at the sides anteriorly, and the rostrum is dissimilarly formed in the two sexes. The elytral interstices are sharply costate on the apical declivity, and the third is widened and albo-maculate at the base. The prosternal sulcus is straight, deep, and sharply margined.

P. subcaudata superficially resembles *P. apicalis*, but it belongs to the *P. acutipennis*-section of the genus.

30. *Pseudobaris discreta*.

Pseudobaris discreta, Casey, Ann. N. York Acad. Sci. vi. pp. 552, 554¹.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Texas¹, Brownsville.—MEXICO (*Truqui*, in *Mus. Brit.*).

A *Pseudobaris* (♂) found by Truqui in Mexico seems to belong to *P. discreta*, Casey (described from a single example), of which a specimen from Brownsville has been sent us by Mr. Barber. It is more shining than *P. cribripennis*, Solari, and has the elytra less widened anteriorly and the interstices less rugose. The rostrum is described as slender, but this definition does not apply to either of the insects before me. The third elytral interstice is widened and albo-squamose at the base in both species.

31. *Pseudobaris guttifer*, sp. n.

Oblong-ovate, shining, black; the third elytral interstice with a small patch of narrow white scales at the base, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute scale. Head finely punctate, transversely depressed between the eyes; rostrum arcuate, stout, about as long as the head and prothorax, closely punctate, in the ♀ flattened and much smoother in its apical half, the antennæ inserted at about the middle. Prothorax transverse, constricted in front, arcuately narrowing from the base; closely, rather finely, punctate, except along the smooth median line. Elytra rounded-triangular, narrowly punctate-striate, the interstices broad, flat, narrowly costate at the apex, each with an irregular row of very fine punctures, which become transverse towards the sides, the third widened and more closely punctate at the base. Beneath closely and coarsely, the abdomen finely, punctate; first ventral segment slightly depressed along the middle, and the fifth feebly foveate at the apex, in the ♂. Prosternal sulcus shallow, not margined. Femora unarmed.

Length $3\frac{1}{5}$ – $3\frac{3}{4}$, breadth $1\frac{1}{2}$ – $1\frac{5}{8}$ millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*).

One female and two males. Of the same size and shape as *P. stigmatica*, but with the rostrum (♀) much shorter and stouter, the prothorax not so coarsely punctate, the elytra rounded at the apex, with finer striæ and much smoother interstices, the prosternal sulcus shallow and not margined, the anterior femora unarmed. The much finer sculpture and the less sharply defined prosternal sulcus distinguish *P. guttifer* from *P. discreta* and *P. cribripennis*.

32. *Pseudobaris ocellata*.

Pseudobaris ocellata, Solari, Ann. Mus. Genova, xlii. p. 434 (1906)¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*), Jalapa, Cordova (*Höge*), Miilan in Vera Cruz (*Knab*, BIOL. CENTR.-AMER., Coleopt., Vol. IV. Pt. 5, February 1909.