

the smooth median line. Elytra oblong, with narrow, feebly punctured striae, the interstices broad, obsoletely uniseriate-punctate, flat, narrowly costate on the apical declivity, 9 raised from about the middle onwards. Pygidium densely punctate, small in the ♀, larger in the ♂. Beneath very coarsely and closely, the ventral segments sparsely and finely, punctate, 1 slightly depressed down the middle in the ♂. Prosternal sulcus rather shallow. Femora without trace of tooth.

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

Hab. COSTA RICA (coll. Fry, in Mus. Brit.), Escazu 1200 metres (Biolley).

Three males and one female. This is the Costa Rican representative of the Mexican *P. parallelipennis*, differing from it in the much more finely striate elytra, the narrower, shining, and less flattened rostrum of the female, &c. The more coarsely punctured prothorax and the immaculate elytra separate *P. subparallela* from *P. apicalis*.

36. *Pseudobaris rugipennis*, sp. n.

Oblong, opaque above, shining beneath, black; glabrous above, the punctures of the under surface and legs each bearing a minute whitish scale. Head finely punctate, transversely depressed between the eyes; rostrum arcuate, moderately stout, a little longer than the prothorax, slightly flattened towards the tip, finely punctate, the antennae inserted just behind the middle. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly, constricted in front; coarsely, densely punctate. Elytra oblong, very gradually narrowing from the base, slightly compressed at the sides below the humeri; with feebly punctured, narrow, deep striae, the interstices flat, narrowly costate at the apex, each with a closely-packed row of coarse transverse impressions, 3 not widened at the base. Beneath closely and coarsely, the ventral segments 2-5 sparsely and finely, punctate. Prosternal sulcus deep, straight. Femora unarmed.

Length $3\frac{1}{2}$, breadth $1\frac{2}{3}$ millim. (♀?)

Hab. MEXICO, Juquila in Oaxaca (Sallé).

One specimen, perhaps somewhat abraded. An oblong, rugosely punctate, immaculate form, less elongate than *P. parallelipennis* and *P. subparallela*, and with the elytra less widened anteriorly than in *P. cribripennis* and its allies.

37. *Pseudobaris glabripennis*, sp. n.

Oblong-ovate, shining, black with a brassy lustre; glabrous above, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute scale. Head sparsely, minutely punctate, transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum (♂) bowed from the base, nearly as long as the head and prothorax, moderately stout, closely punctate, flattened and smoother at the tip, (♀) a little longer and abruptly flattened and almost smooth from near the base, the antennae inserted slightly behind the middle in the ♂ and at about the basal third in the ♀. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly, feebly constricted in front, the sides subparallel at the base; closely, somewhat coarsely punctate, sometimes with an abbreviated smooth median line. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, very gradually narrowing from the rounded humeri, slightly depressed along the suture; sharply striate, the striae with scattered punctures which become coarse towards the base, the interstices broad, flat, narrowly costate on the apical declivity, each with a scattered row of very minute punctures. Pygidium large and convex in the ♂, smaller and transverse in the ♀. Beneath coarsely, the abdomen sparsely and finely, punctate; fifth ventral segment sinuato-truncate at the apex, and the first flattened down the middle, in the ♂. Prosternal sulcus straight, deep. Femora unarmed.

Length $3\frac{1}{10}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, breadth $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Guatemala city, Capetillo, Dueñas (Champion).

Six specimens, three of each sex. Smaller and less elongate than the Costa Rican