

and abruptly bowed from the base; the prosternum somewhat deeply excavate; the tibiae almost straight; and the fifth ventral segment broadly flattened down the middle.

15. **Baris rotundicollis**, sp. n. (Tab. XXII. figg. 19, 19 a, ♀.)

Oblong-ovate, rather broad, very finely alutaceous, æneo-piceous, the legs reddish; the punctures at the sides of the prothorax, along the elytral interstices, and on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute setiform scale. Head minutely punctate, transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum strongly arcuate, moderately stout, short, finely punctate. Prothorax rather convex, much broader than long, rounded at the sides, narrow in front; closely, rather coarsely punctate, except along the smooth median line. Scutellum very small, rounded, concave. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, very gradually narrowing from the rounded humeri; narrowly, deeply striate, the striae feebly punctate, the interstices broad, flat, 2 and 3 confusedly, the others closely and uniseriately, punctate, the ninth raised towards the apex. Beneath closely, the median portion of the first two ventral segments more sparsely and finely, punctate. Tibiae almost straight.

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

Hab. MEXICO, San Pedro in Coahuila (*Palmer*).

One specimen. Smaller and less convex than *B. transversa*, the upper surface with an æneous lustre and not so coarsely punctured, the interstitial punctuation on the elytra much finer. The prothorax is more rounded at the sides than in the other allied Central-American forms.

16. **Baris subrubra**, sp. n. (Tab. XXII. figg. 20, 20 a, ♀.)

Oblong-ovate, rather convex, shining, nigro-piceous, the elytra, legs, and antennae rufescent; almost glabrous above, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute scale. Head sparsely, minutely punctate, deeply, transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum strongly arcuate, stout, much shorter than the prothorax, very finely punctate. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly; closely, somewhat coarsely punctate, except along the incomplete smooth median line. Scutellum small, rounded-subquadrate, shallowly sulcate. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, very gradually narrowing from the rounded humeri; with narrow, deep, feebly punctured striae, the first (sutural) becoming deeper from a little below the base, the interstices broad, almost flat, 2 and 3 irregularly bi-, the others uni-, seriate-punctate, 9 raised towards the apex. Beneath closely, the abdomen sparsely, punctate. Intermediate and posterior tibiae almost straight.

Length 4, breadth 2 millim. (♀.)

Hab. MEXICO (*Truqui*, in *Mus. Brit.*).

One specimen. Not unlike *B. deformis*, Casey, but larger and more elongate, the upper surface more coarsely punctate, the prothorax not sinuate at the sides, the elytra rufescent, &c. The reddish colour of the legs (like that of the elytra) is probably not due to immaturity, several of the allied N.-American forms resembling *B. subrubra* in this respect.

17. **Baris cavernosa**, sp. n. (Tab. XXII. figg. 21, 21 a, ♂.)

♂. Oblong-ovate, broad, shining, æneous; almost glabrous above, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a small scale. Head sparsely, minutely punctate, deeply, transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum strongly arcuate, stout, much shorter than the prothorax, closely punctate. Prothorax