

Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly, closely, moderately coarsely punctate. Scutellum small, transverse, concave or flattened. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, oblong, undulate on the disc; with narrow, deep, feebly punctured striae, which become sinuous and deeper at the apex, the sutural stria deeply impressed from a little below the base, the interstices broad, flat, somewhat finely and closely uniseriate-punctate (the second with a few additional punctures), subcostate towards the tip. Beneath closely, the abdomen more sparsely, punctate. Prosternum slightly depressed along the middle anteriorly. Tibiae almost straight, the anterior pair with a distinct tooth at the inner apical angle, in addition to the long apical uncus.

Length 4, breadth 2 millim. (♀.)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Two females. Closely related to *B. aspera* and *B. cavernosa*, but with the elytral striae more deeply impressed and sinuous, and the interstices subcostate, at the apex, the interstices more finely punctate, the anterior tibiae with a distinct tooth in addition to the usual claw. The elytral vestiture is similar to that of *B. cavernosa*.

20. *Baris inopina*, sp. n. (Tab. XXIII. figg. 4, 4 a, b, ♀.)

Oblong-ovate, shining, æneous or æneo-piceous; the elytra somewhat thickly (fig. 4 b), and the prothorax, under surface, and legs a little more sparsely, clothed with decumbent setiform scales. Head closely, finely punctate, shallowly transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum very short, a little more than half the length of the prothorax, feebly curved, closely punctate, smoother at the tip. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly; densely, somewhat coarsely punctate, except along the smooth median line. Scutellum very small, transverse or subquadrate, hollowed. Elytra a little wider than the prothorax, with narrow, deep, feebly punctured striae, the interstices almost flat and densely, confusedly punctured throughout. Beneath closely punctate. Tibiae straight.

Length 3-3½, breadth 1½-1½ millim. (♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo (*H. H. Smith*).

Two females. A small oblong-ovate form, with a very short feebly curved rostrum, which is separated from the head by a shallow groove, and the elytral interstices densely punctured and closely setulose. The vestiture is closer and more confusedly arranged than in the less elongate *B. setosella*.

21. *Baris æneopicea*, sp. n.

Oblong, rather broad, somewhat flattened above, shining, æneo-piceous; almost glabrous above, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute scale. Head minutely punctate, deeply transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum short, stout, arcuate, finely punctate. Prothorax transverse, the sides rounded anteriorly and slightly convergent at the base; closely, somewhat coarsely punctate, except along the smooth median line. Scutellum small, transverse, sulcate. Elytra oblong, very little wider than the prothorax, subparallel at the base, slightly depressed along the suture; deeply punctate-striate, the interstices flat on the disc, much broader than the striae, the third confusedly, the others closely and uniseriately, punctate, the ninth raised posteriorly. Beneath closely and coarsely, the abdomen more finely and sparsely, punctate. Tibiae almost straight.

Length 4, breadth 2 millim. (♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, San Angel, Distrito Federal (*Wickham*).

Two females. Near *B. tortilis*, but with the elytra subparallel at the base, the