

interstices more even, and the humeri less prominent, the prothorax more ample, &c. More oblong than *B. fratrueles*, the elytra relatively narrower and with flatter interstices; narrower than *B. rotundicollis*, the prothorax less rounded at the sides, &c.

22. **Baris caldaria.** (Tab. XXIII. figg. 6, 6 a, ♂.)

Baridius caldarius, Boh. in Schönh. Gen. Curc. viii. 1, p. 142¹.

Hab. MEXICO (coll. Germar¹; Truqui, in Mus. Brit.).

The insect sent me from Stockholm as the type of *B. caldaria* (like the specimen representing it in the British Museum) does not accord very well with Boheman's description, and the identification of the four examples here referred to the species is doubtful. They are more elongate and slightly larger than *B. corrusca* (instead of being "dimidio minor"); the prothorax is more rounded and somewhat ampliate at the sides anteriorly, and has a well-defined smooth median line; the elytral interstices are closely and finely uniseriate-punctate, the second confusedly punctured; and the rostrum is distinctly longer.

23. **Baris implana**, sp. n.

Oblong-ovate, narrow in the ♂, broader in the ♀, very shining, æneous, the legs rufo-piceous or reddish; almost glabrous above, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute scale. Head minutely punctate, transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum strongly arcuate, short, moderately stout, very finely, sparsely punctate. Prothorax transverse, gradually narrowing from the base, feebly constricted in front; somewhat closely punctate, with or without a smooth abbreviated median line. Scutellum very small, rounded. Elytra wider than the prothorax, gradually narrowing from the rounded humeri, undulate, depressed along the suture from near the base; finely, sharply striate, the striae sometimes distinctly punctate, the interstices broad, flat, narrowly costate at the apex, each with a row of scattered very minute punctures. Beneath rather sparsely punctate; metasternum and first ventral segment hollowed in the middle in the ♂. Tibiæ almost straight.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*: ♂ ♀), Jacale, Juquila (*Sallé*: ♀).

Five specimens, the female from Juquila with the striae and outer interstices somewhat strongly punctured. A form of *B. ærea*, with strongly undulate, finely striate elytra, the first (sutural) stria somewhat deeply impressed, the interstices faintly uniseriate-punctate; the male narrow, the female broader. The elytral interstices are narrowly costate at the apex, much as in *Pseudobaris acutipennis* and its allies.

24. **Baris fratrueles**, sp. n.

Oblong-ovate, somewhat flattened above, very finely alutaceous, shining, æneous, the legs sometimes reddish; almost glabrous above, the punctures on the under surface and legs each bearing a minute scale. Head finely punctate, transversely grooved between the eyes; rostrum stout, arcuate, very short, closely punctate. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly; closely punctate, with indications of a smooth abbreviated median line. Scutellum small, transverse. Elytra broader than the prothorax,