

of the cross there is on each side a fine channel formed by a few coalescent punctures, filled with white velvet-like matter; this channel only extends as far as the base of the pterygia. Prosternum in front of the coxa with a deep large fovea, behind the coxa with a few stiff erect setæ. Metasternum sulcate in each sex; male with a moderately large impression at the base of the abdomen. Apical ventral segment very coarsely punctate, similar in the two sexes; tips of the elytral margins quite simple.

Seventeen specimens.

## 12. *Trachelizus nigricornis*, sp. n.

Politus, niger, supra corpore medio longitudinaliter rufescente; prothorace crebrius subtiliusque punctato, lateribus parce setigeris; elytris rufis, nigro-vittatis, externe seriebus punctorum distinctorum, seriebus internis obsoletis.

Long. 10–11 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Zapote, Volcan de Atitlan 2500 to 3000 feet, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).

The surface is very polished, black, with the back of the head and the thorax towards the front vaguely rufescent; the elytra with a broad rufescent stripe adjacent to the black suture. Vertex with a very deep elongate fovea, not open behind. Thorax shining, very finely punctulate, the punctures more distinct in front, and the sides in front with a few outstanding setæ; the median groove very broad, and extending close to the front margin. Elytra with the suture black, and a broad black stripe extending from the shoulder to the subapical callosity; near the suture the series of punctures are obsolete, but on the outer parts they are quite distinct. On the under surface a series of numerous punctures extends from the base of the head to anterior to the pterygia, and is very beautifully developed and regular in the female; the carina separating the two series becomes broad on the head, and is there opaque. The metasternum is only feebly impressed, the abdomen not impressed in either sex; each apical margin of the elytra is very slightly incrassate.

One male and two females.

Several of the following species are similar in colour and appearance to *T. nigricornis*, but it is the only one of this set that has outstanding setæ on the sides of the prothorax.

## 13. *Trachelizus robustus*, sp. n.

Politus, rufo-niger; elytris vage rufis, nigro-vittatis, fere impunctatis.

Long. 14–16 millim.

*Hab.* BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize (*Blancaneaux*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA, David (*Champion*).

This species is distinguished amongst its allies by the very obsolete punctuation of the elytra. The male is peculiar, inasmuch as it has, on each side of the highly