

yellow lines longer, the antennæ more slender and somewhat differently formed, the underside of the head with coarse seriate foveoles. Antennæ black; terminal joint elongate, twice as long as the tenth, bluntly pointed at the tip. Metarostrum deeply impressed longitudinally, the impression not divided into two parts. Thorax broad, dull, brassy, with traces of an obsolete fine channel along the middle of the posterior part. Elytra deeply striate, the stria next the suture nearly impunctate, the second and third with distant punctures; externally the punctures are larger and the striæ less definite; the punctures are very deep, but are separated from one another by rather large intervals; the third interstice more or less distinctly yellow at the base and behind the middle, the fourth yellow on the middle; there is also some indefinite yellow colour on the outside behind the shoulder. Underside of head and metarostrum with very large foveoles closely packed and regularly arranged.

Two specimens.

7. *Episphales minor*, sp. n.

Fusco-rufus, prothorace opaco, subænescente; elytris flavo-lineatis, multi-striatis, stria suturali impunctata, ceteris plus minus fortiter crenatis.

Long. 13 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Las Vigas (*Höge*).

Of this we have received but a solitary female; though very closely allied to *E. similis*, I think there can be no doubt that it is distinct. The underside of the head and rostrum with some large foveoles, which are rather widely separated and irregularly placed. The striæ on the elytra are only moderately broad, and the longitudinal intervals are definite and well-marked; the third interstice is yellow on the basal and apical thirds, the fourth is yellow on the middle, the seventh has a small yellow mark behind the middle, and the eighth a short mark behind the shoulder.

8. *Episphales elegans*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 8, ♂.)

Rufo-castaneus, capite thoraceque opacis, elytris piceo-rufis, flavo-lineatis, externe fortissime punctatis, interstitiis minutis.

Long. 18-21 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Omilteme in Guerrero 8000 feet (*H. H. Smith*), Mochitlan in Guerrero (*Harford*).

Male with the rostrum elongate, suddenly dilated at the tip so as to form a prominent angle on each side of the apex; prorostrum sparingly granulate, with two series of larger prominences on the upper surface; metarostrum elongate, vertex rather deeply impressed; antennæ elongate, terminal joint very acuminate. Female with the prorostrum elongate, the metarostrum much shorter than in the male, the antennæ less elongate. Thorax 5 millim. long, 3 broad, broadest near the base, much narrowed in front, very dull. Elytra very deeply and coarsely sculptured, the sutural stria nearly impunctate,