

—in this latter sex the prorostrum is very slender; the insertion of the antennæ is similar in the two sexes, the point being, however, just perceptibly nearer to the head in the female. The thorax is broad, greatly rounded, and the sides, narrowed in front, contracted behind, of a highly polished golden colour. Elytra with two impunctate striæ next the suture, at the extreme base with the commencements of two other striæ which soon become series of distant obsolete punctures; the sculpture at the extremity becomes much deeper, so that there are eight grooves with more or less convex intervals; the apices are sinuate-truncate, the outer angle very slightly prominent: the yellow marks are placed, three of them on the third interstice, two near the outer margin behind the shoulder, and three or four behind the middle, disposed so as to form the rudiments of a fascia. Both sexes have serially arranged foveoles on the underside of the head and metarostrum. The male has the base of the abdomen impressed, and the first segment studded in the middle with fine punctures, from each of which rises a delicate, curved, erect seta.

Six specimens.

This species is apparently much subject to the attacks of a parasitic Acarid, the individuals of which attach themselves in great masses to the femora.

## 2. *Abrentodes breviceps*, sp. n.

♀. Niger, capite thoraceque aureo-æneis, politis; elytris flavo-lineatis, ad suturam tristriatis, externe seriatim minus fortiter punctatis.

Long. 16 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Panima in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

This species, in sculpture, is very like a *Rhaphirhynchus*, but in respect of the structure of the head, which is broad and short, it comes somewhat near to *Episphales*. We have received, unfortunately, only a single example. The antennæ are rather short— $4\frac{1}{2}$  millim. long; the metarostrum is deeply impressed; the head is short and broad, with the eyes convex, deeply constricted behind, the middle of the vertex in front of the constriction slightly foveolate. Thorax brassy, highly polished, with a minute and distant punctuation. Elytra next the suture with three moderately broad striæ, which are almost completely impunctate, outside this with four series of rather fine punctures, which behind become grooves; apical angles quite rounded; third interstice with an elongate mark on the middle, and a short one behind, fourth with one at the base extending one-third of the length, seventh with a very short one behind the middle, ninth with a longer one behind the shoulder. Under surface brassy-black, polished.

## 3. *Abrentodes pusillus*, sp. n.

Piceus, capite thoraceque ænescentibus, politis; elytris ad suturam quadri-striatis, externe in medio seriatim punctatis, flavo-lineatis, angulo externo apicali obtuso.

Long.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ – $9\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Purula and Sinanja in Vera Paz, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).

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