

fourth and sixth interstices each with a very short mark at the base, the seventh with a short mark behind the middle; outer margin yellow from behind the shoulder to the middle. Under surface of the head and metarostrum not punctate, but with very strong asperities; prosternum with but few asperities.

We have received one specimen only of this very fine species; it is allied to *R. severini*, but is larger, and has the thorax dull, the elytra with three impunctate striæ next the suture, the prosternum much less asperate, the yellow marks a little different. In the structure of the male rostrum the insect approaches the genus *Belophorus*, but it lacks the peculiar form of the prothorax characteristic of the Antillean genus. The insect was probably found in Alta Vera Paz, though it is not labelled with any special locality.

### 7. *Rhaphirhynchus severini*.

*Rhaphidorrhynchus severini*, Senna, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. 1894, p. 602<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1</sup>, Juquila (*Höge*).

We have received one specimen only of this species. Dr. Senna has kindly sent me his type, which is a small male, whereas our specimen is a large individual of that sex. It has the antennæ longer, the tubercles of the prosternum very largely developed, and differs a little in the yellow markings, which have the appearance of being less constant in this species than they are in some others of the genus. There is a slight apical lateral dilatation of the rostrum of the same kind, though less distinct, as in *R. principalis*.

### 8. *Rhaphirhynchus variabilis*.

*Rhaphidorrhynchus variabilis*, Senna, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. 1894, p. 606<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Oaxaca<sup>1</sup>, Cordova (*Sallé*), Las Vigas (*Höge*).

We have received two individuals only, of the male sex, of this species.

### 9. *Rhaphirhynchus obscurus*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 20.)

♀. Nigro-piceus, supra ænescens, subopacus; pedibus piceis, tibiis dilutioribus; elytris versus suturam quadrisulcatis, externe subtiliter striato-punctatis, apicibus sinuatim fere truncatis, lineis sat elongatis flavis tribus ornatis.

Long. 6-10 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).

Two females from the above locality represent a species apparently very closely allied to *R. variabilis*, and having the same arrangement of striæ and punctuation on the elytra, viz. three quite impunctate striæ next the suture, then outside these another stria almost impunctate, and outside this series of fine punctures. The yellow lines are, however, different from those of *R. variabilis*: the third interstice is yellow