

We have received but one female of this species; though very similar to *R. linearis* I have no doubt of its being distinct, the head being broader behind, the antennæ and legs thicker and shorter, and the yellow marks on the elytra different. The third interstice is yellow from the base to near the apex, with, however, a broad interruption in the middle; the fourth interstice is yellow on the middle, so as to overlap the division of the colour on the third interstice; the seventh interstice has a short yellow mark behind the middle, the eighth a short yellow mark from just behind the shoulder to near the middle. In *R. linearis* the outer yellow mark is on the ninth interval. The beautiful coarse sculpture of the wing-cases is very regular, and but little different from that of *R. linearis*. The head is polished beneath, and there are several foveoles on the anterior part of the metarostrum.

The position of the external mark—on the eighth instead of the ninth interstice—will distinguish this species from most of the others with which it might be confounded.

18. *Rhaphirhynchus rothschildi*.

Rhaphidorrhynchus rothschildi, Senna, Notes Leyd. Mus. xvi. p. 214¹.

Elongatus, angustus, æneo-niger, nitidus; prothorace anterieus utrinque transversim strigoso; elytris ad suturam quadristriatis, externe subtiliter seriatim punctatis, minus intricatim flavo-lineatis.

Long. 12–19 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA¹, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*).

This species bears some resemblance to *R. variabilis* and to *R. obscurus*, but has a highly polished thorax, which is strongly transversely strigose at the sides in front, and the male has a well-marked descending process on the first joint of the antennæ. The sculpture of the elytra is very much like that of the two species mentioned, viz. four impunctate grooves or striæ next the suture, and (outside these) series of rather fine punctures, which towards the extremity become punctate grooves. The apex of the elytra has a short tooth in the male, but is almost unarmed in the female. The third interstice is yellow for the greater part of its length, the yellow colour being once or twice interrupted; the fifth interstice has a minute mark at the base, the seventh an equally short one behind the middle, the ninth a short one below the shoulder.

Five specimens.

R. chiriquensis, which closely resembles this species, is very readily distinguished by the definite punctures of the elytra.

19. *Rhaphirhynchus chiriquensis*, sp. n.

♂. Nigro-metallicus, politus, elytris flavo-signatis; prothorace elongato, angusto, nitidissimo, anterieus utrinque strigoso; elytris versus suturam punctato-sulcatis, stria unica absque punctatura, externe fortiter striato-punctatis, interstitiis latis.

Long. 17½ millim.