

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*); COSTA RICA (*Sallé*), Caché, Volcan de Irazu (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

Of this insect we have also received a good series of about thirty examples. I see nothing to distinguish it from *B. guatemalensis*, except the total absence of red colour from the surface; it appears to occur only in the more southern divisions of our region, while *B. guatemalensis* and *B. variegatus* are confined to Guatemala. I have selected geographical terms for the trivial names, as I cannot but think that these forms may be proved to be merely races of one species; indeed, I am extremely surprised at the absence of intermediate forms.

11. *Brenthus multilineatus*, sp. n.

Nigerrimus; elytris flavo-lineatis, interstitio quarto linea elongata aliaque brevi, interstitio tertio lineis duabus mediocriter elongatis.

Long. 11-22 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz in Vera Paz (*Champion*); PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Ribbe*).—COLOMBIA, Bogota (*coll. Sharp*).

We have received from each of the localities only one example of this species; they are males, one of them of the smallest size. It differs from *B. chiriquensis* by the fact that the third and fourth interstices are each marked with two yellow lines, instead of one; the third has a rather short yellow line on the middle, and another somewhat longer line behind it; the fourth has a long line extending from the base to near the middle, and just behind the middle a short line forming a splice with the two lines on the third interstice. In addition to this distinction, *B. multilineatus* has the base of the thorax less rounded at the sides.

The male individual from Bogota agrees with the specimen from Guatemala, except that it is larger, being 29 millim. long. It is possible that this insect may be a variety of *B. unidentatus*, Kirsch; but that name is not available, there being a prior *B. unidentatus* described by Perroud.

§ 2. *Prothorax not sulcate along the middle.*

12. *Brenthus clavipes*, sp. n. (Tab. III. figg. 5, ♂; 5 a, anterior leg.)

Niger, nitidus; elytris linea elongata prope suturam lineaque valde abbreviata in margine laterali flavis, prope suturam quadristriatis, externe seriatim subtiliter punctatis; femoribus crassis, basi abrupte pedunculata.

Long. 11-15 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet, Tolé (*Champion*).

Antennæ short and thick. Head considerably narrowed behind. Thorax broad behind, a good deal narrowed towards the front, black and shining. Elytra short, each with four fine striæ near the suture, and externally with series of very fine punctures; the third interstice is yellow on the apical portion, the fourth from the