

apparently closely allied to *N. femoratus*, labelled "*glabratus*, Fabr." *N. glabratus* has, according to Schönherr, bisulcate elytra.

2. *Nemocephalus guatemalensis*. (Tab. III. fig. 11, ♀.)

Nematocephalus guatemalensis, Senna, Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital. xxv. p. 128, t. 1. fig. 4¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*), Cordova, Las Vigas (*Höge*); GUATEMALA¹, Yzabal (*Sallé*), Tapachula (*Höge*), San Gerónimo, Chacoj, and Teleman in Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

This insect is on the upper surface very similar to *N. femoratus*, but the punctuation of the elytra is quite obsolete, and this character suffices to distinguish both sexes from *N. femoratus*. On the under surface of the rostrum and head of the male *N. guatemalensis* is very different from *N. femoratus*, owing to the dense, fine punctuation and pubescence. The species varies a good deal in numerous minor characters; the individuals are usually of an intense black colour, but picescent specimens occur, and the examples described by Dr. Senna were of this colour. In both sexes the elytra are more distinctly bisulcate than in *N. femoratus*. The male has no trace of any femoral lamina.

3. *Nemocephalus punctulatus*.

Brenthus (Nemocephalus) punctulatus, Boh. in Schönh. Gen. Curc. v. p. 544¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Chevrolat*¹).

I judge from the description that this species is allied to *N. femoratus* and *N. guatemalensis*, but the body beneath is said to be closely and deeply punctured. We have not received specimens of any species agreeing with this description, and there was no insect standing with this name in the *Sallé* collection. In the British Museum collection there is a specimen labelled "*N. punctulatus*, Mexico"; it appears to be an extremely small male of *N. guatemalensis*. I do not think this could belong to the species described by Boheman as *N. punctulatus*.

4. *Nemocephalus deplanatus*, sp. n.

Subdepressus, piceus, politus; oculis prominulis; elytris seriatim regulariter subtiliter punctatis, medio versus suturam evidenter bisulcatis.

Long. 11 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

We have received only one individual, a male, of this species. On the upper surface it is extremely similar to some of the varieties of *N. guatemalensis*, but it is very distinct by the sculpture of the under surface of the head and rostrum. The head and rostrum bear comparatively few hairs, and the former has fewer punctures; these on the metarostrum become seriate, so that on each side there is a series of large confluent