

## XXIV. NEMOTRICHUS.

*Corrhecerus*, Schoenherr, Gen. Spec. Curc. v. p. 253 (1839) (partim); Lacord. Gen. Col. vii. p. 548 (1866) (partim); Gemm. & Har. Cat. Col. ix. p. 2737 (1872) (partim).

*Nemotrichus*, Labram & Imh. Gen. Spec. Curc. i. no. 50 (1842) (type: *indistinctus*=*pilicornis*); Jord. Nov. Zool. xi. p. 270 (1904).

*Range*: South and Central America.

♂ ♀. Rostrum at least three times as broad as long. Labium divided nearly to mentum. Antennal cavity completely covered. Eye sinuate, oblique. Frons about one-third the width of rostrum or less. Antenna very thin, with long bristles, a loose club of three segments. Carina of pronotum separate from base. Mesosternal process vertical in front, apical portion horizontal, subimpressed.

In the ♂ of some South-American species of this genus the mid coxa and femur are provided with combs of flat triangular spines. The abdomen of the ♂ is depressed mesially and more or less villose, while in certain species the pygidium is mucronate in this sex. The mid tibia bears sometimes an apical spine in the ♂.

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| a. | Carina of prothorax evenly rounded laterally . . . . .                           | b.             |
|    | Carina of prothorax forming an angle of 90° with the lateral carina . . . . .    | Species No. 1. |
| b. | Metasternum coarsely punctured at the sides . . . . .                            | c.             |
|    | Metasternum not punctured; under and upper sides greyish-white; elytra with      |                |
|    | M-shaped black spot on suture in middle . . . . .                                | Species No. 6. |
| c. | Tibiæ with black basal ring which is interrupted on upperside; apex of mid       |                |
|    | and hind tibiæ grey on upperside . . . . .                                       | Species No. 5. |
|    | Tibiæ without black basal ring; apical half or two-thirds of tibiæ black-brown . | d.             |
| d. | Pronotum with slightly interrupted grey mesial vitta . . . . .                   | Species No. 2. |
|    | Pronotum with small subapical spot and larger postmedian one, otherwise          |                |
|    | minutely speckled with luteous-grey . . . . .                                    | e.             |
| e. | Middle tibia of ♂ without apical tooth; apical declivity of elytra very much     |                |
|    | denser pubescent clayish-grey than middle, or the brown central area reduced     |                |
|    | to a sutural spot . . . . .  | Species No. 4. |
|    | Mid tibia of ♂ armed with an apical spiniform tooth; apical declivous            |                |
|    | portion of elytra hardly more densely irrorated with luteous-grey than middle.   | Species No. 3. |

1. *Nemotrichus angulatus*, sp. n. (Tab. XII. fig. 27.)

♂ ♀. Brownish-black, head and pronotum sparsely irrorated with luteous-grey; prosternum more densely speckled, rest of underside sparsely grey or luteous-grey, marmorated and spotted with black; elytra pubescent clay-colour, minutely speckled with black, a sutural spot behind middle, two at lateral margin, one before middle, and the third before apex, and some confluent speckles on basal callosity, as well as the basal margin, black; antenna rufous, ninth segment brown; basal two-fifths of mid and hind tibiæ, basal half of fore tibia, and the tarsi rufous, pubescent clay-colour, first fore-tarsal segment brown. Frons one-third the width of the rostrum. Club of antenna strongly asymmetrical, segment 9 longer than 11, 10 more than twice as long as broad. Base of pronotum feebly bi-emarginate, carina parallel with it, forming an angle of 90° with the slightly flexuose lateral carina, the tip of the angle being rounded off. Elytra slightly depressed at suture, rounded-declivous from middle. Pygidium in ♂ feebly acuminate, in ♀ unevenly rounded at the apex, with the margin somewhat turned upwards. Abdominal segments of ♂ villose in middle, depressed.

Length  $4\frac{1}{2}$ – $6\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Bugaba (*Champion*).

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