

foveate between the eyes; the rostrum cylindrical or subcylindrical, not in the least dilated at the tip; the eyes rather prominent in the typical *Stenomimi*, smaller and more depressed in *Allomimus*, and placed, as it were, at the sides of the rostrum immediately in front of the globose portion of the head; the antennal club abrupt, the funiculus 7-jointed; the prothorax suboval or subconical; the scutellum small, but conspicuous; the elytra deeply punctate-striate or punctato-sulcate, the sutural stria often deeper and broader than the others, the outer interstices narrow and the inner ones not wider than the striæ; the anterior coxæ (except in *S. quichensis*) separated by at least their own width; the tibiæ more or less acute or mucronate at the inner apical angle, the anterior pair sinuate within; and the tarsal claws small. The ventral excavation of the male is usually large, and often extends forward on to the metasternum. *S. veræpaci*s, *S. rufipes*, &c., approach *Allomimus*; *S. wollastoni*, *S. guatemalensis*, &c., are related to *S. fryi*; *S. rugirostris* has a finely pubescent body, &c., and it may have to be removed eventually and placed near *Carphonotus*. Mr. Barber has kindly forwarded examples of three of the N.-American forms for comparison, and I am therefore enabled to include them in the subjoined Table\* :—

- a. Body glabrous or subglabrous; prothorax distinctly narrower than the elytra.
  - a<sup>1</sup>. Rostrum long or moderately long, comparatively slender, cylindrical (shorter in *S. dirutus*). [STENOMIMUS, Woll.]
  - a<sup>2</sup>. Antennæ inserted just behind the middle; rostrum about three-fourths the length of the prothorax; elytra coarsely punctato-sulcate: body nigro-piceous, depressed, elongate . . . . . *filirostris*, sp. n.
  - b<sup>2</sup>. Antennæ inserted at or just beyond the middle; eyes rather prominent.
    - a<sup>3</sup>. Prothorax abruptly constricted and tubulate in front; antennal club rather elongate; elytra much broader than the prothorax, deeply punctato-sulcate; anterior tibiæ (♂) sharply mucronate at the apex within: body black . . . . . *armatus*, sp. n.
    - b<sup>3</sup>. Prothorax moderately or feebly constricted in front, oval or subconical.
      - a<sup>4</sup>. Disc with indications of an irregular double series of coarser punctures towards the base, and also more or less depressed, down the middle.
      - a<sup>5</sup>. Elytra coarsely punctato-sulcate . . . . . *dirutus*, sp. n.
      - b<sup>5</sup>. Elytra more finely punctato-sulcate . . . . . *wollastoni*, sp. n.;  
[*fryi*, Woll.].
      - b<sup>4</sup>. Disc uniformly punctate and unimpressed . . . . . *ovaticollis*, sp. n.;  
*guatemalensis*, sp. n.; [*pallidus*, Boh.].

\* *Rhyncolus corticalis*, Boh., said by Schwarz to be an *Allomimus* allied to *A. dubius*, is unknown to me. *S. pallidus* (Boh.) was referred by Schönherr to *Phlæophagus*.