

### 1. *Pteroplatus quadriscopulatus*.

*Pt. variabili* (Sallé) simillimus, at differt utroque sexu articulis antennarum 3<sup>o</sup>-6<sup>m</sup> dense penicillatis. Elongatus, postice modice dilatatus, niger vel nigro-violaceus, pilosus, elytris humeris late fasciaque mediana fulvis, vel nigris humeris tantum fulvis; capite thoraceque fulvis, illo vertice vittaque occipitali, hoc vittis tribus, fulvis; corpore subtus medio interdum fulvo.

Long. 6-7 lin. ♂ ♀.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Zapote, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Closely resembling *Pt. variabilis*, Sallé (Caraccas, Venezuela); variable in colours like that species, though not quite in the same manner, and in shape offering no perceptible difference. It differs, however, constantly in both sexes in having the antennal joints from the third to the sixth furnished on one side with a long and very dense brush of silky hairs, *Pt. variabilis* having such a brush only on the sixth joint.

### 2. *Pteroplatus sellatus*.

*Pteroplatus sellatus*, White, Cat. Col. Long. B. M. i. p. 82, t. 3. fig. 3<sup>1</sup>; Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 192<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1</sup>, San Gerónimo (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*<sup>2</sup>).

Differs from *Pt. quadriscopulatus* in the form of the thorax, which is trapezoidal, with nearly straight sides, instead of bulging in the middle. The colours are nearly the same.

### 3. *Pteroplatus octocostatus*.

Subtriangularis, elytris mox ab humeris gradatim ampliatis, apice minus obtuse rotundatis. Niger, brevissime pilosus, subtus (thorace fulvo excepto) niger, pedibus nigro-piceis; supra pallide fulvus, thorace lineolis duabus brevibus elytris fere dimidio postico nigro-violaceis; thorace parvo lateribus medio distincte angulatis; scutello nigro; elytris utrinque costulis angustis quatuor, quarum prima obliqua paulo post medium suturam attingit; inter 2<sup>m</sup> et 3<sup>m</sup> costula postica incompleta, ibique superficie reticulata; antennis ♀ brevissimis, breviter pilosis; femoribus paullo incrassatis, haud pedunculatis.

Long. 6½ lin. ♀.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Boucard*).

The form of body is similar to that of *Pt. lycoides*; but the elytra are more broadly dilated, and the thorax is relatively smaller, besides wanting the constriction at the base which is seen in that and other species of the genus. The large number of narrow and sharp elevated lines of the elytra are also a distinguishing character of *Pt. octocostatus*.

### 4. *Pteroplatus pallidus*.

*Pteroplatus pallidus*, Thomson, Class. Long. p. 255.

*Hab.* MEXICO.