

conico, subinæquali; femoribus posterioribus dilatis, subtus dentibus 7 vel 8 armatis, tibiis valde curvatis, apice calcarum parum elongato armatis.

Long. 4 millim. (absque capite).

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

Head broad, evidently rostrate; eyes prominent. Antennæ a good deal longer than the head and thorax; second joint very small in comparison with the third. Thorax very narrow in front, the sides feebly concavely arcuate, the hind angles very acute, the posterior portion more elevated than the anterior; clothed with pubescence chiefly of a griseous colour, with a curved series of six indefinite black spots across the middle; numerous coarse punctures are visible through the clothing. Elytra marked with fuscous and black, with a white spot on each close to the middle of the suture, and also with a few small white flecks. Pygidium and ventral plates densely clothed with white pubescence. Hind femora thickly clothed with pallid griseous pubescence.

This species is not allied to any other found in our region, but may be placed in Stirps II of Schönherr's Grex II. The metasternum is flat; the femoral armature consists of a raised ridge armed with about eight teeth, the anterior tooth of the series being broken off in the example obtained; the apical ventral plates are evidently only extremely abbreviate in the middle.

### 16. *Bruchus columbinus*. (Tab. XXVI. fig. 6.)

Convexus, fusco-rufus, obscurus, griseo-vestitus, elytris hic inde subguttatis; capite lato, oculis haud magnis, distantibus; antennis pedibusque anterioribus testaceis, illis brevibus crassis, intus subserratis; prothorace elongato, conico, dorso fortiter punctato; femoribus posterioribus valde dilatatis, dente elongato denticulisque tribus armatis; pygidio elongato, obliquo; segmentis ventralibus apicalibus haud abbreviatis.

Long.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  millim. (capite deflexo).

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Rio Maria Linda 500 feet (*Champion*).

The eyes are quite finely granulate, not very prominent, widely separated; beak very short. Antennæ with four basal joints slender, the others broad. Thorax very narrow in front, the sides concavely arcuate, the surface even, covered with a pale griseous pubescence, which allows the numerous deep punctures to be seen. Elytra finely striate, covered with slightly variegate pubescence in colour like that of the thorax, but here and there rather darker, and paler, and interrupted by rather more distinct oblong darker spots. Pygidium pubescent like the thorax, distinctly punctate. Hind femora armed with a long pointed tooth, and close to it, the anterior in fact on it, with three smaller but very distinct teeth. Hind tibiæ moderately curvate, armed with long apical spur. Terminal ventral plate emarginate in the middle and subtuberculate on either side of the emargination.

This is a most anomalous species, the thorax and hind legs having the structure of the *Pachymerus* group, but the construction of the hind body is quite different and nearer to *B. humeralis* and its allies. Unfortunately only one example was met with.