

latis; prothorace conico, fortius punctato; femoribus posterioribus dente gracili denticulisque duobus armatis.

Long. $2\frac{1}{4}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Sallé*).

Four basal joints of the antennæ sordid yellow; fourth small, the penultimate joints rather strongly transverse. Thorax much narrowed from the base to the front, and only slightly rounded near the front angles; very coarsely punctate, the punctuation visible notwithstanding the variegate pubescence; this is of a grey colour, denser about the sides on the basal lobe, and a very narrow line along the middle. Elytra variegate with two shades of grey leaving black spots, the most conspicuous of which is a very large one on each side. Pygidium grey; under surface pallid grey, the pubescence condensed on the pleuræ, so that this part of the sides is white. Hind tibia armed with a long, slender mucro.

This is very similar to *B. pullatus* in Group § 6, but the unique example is twice the size of any individual I have seen of that species, and has a more conical thorax.

30. *Bruchus ornatus*.

Supra pallide rufus, densius pallide griseo-vestitus, fusco-maculatus; subtus niger, abdominis apice rufo; antennis brevibus pedibusque testaceis; femoribus posterioribus nigro-plagiatis, dente gracili denticulisque duobus armatis.

Long. $2\frac{1}{3}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Sallé*).

Antennæ short and stout, pale yellow. Thorax densely clothed with pallid subvariegate pubescence which is thickest and more pallid in front of the scutellum. Elytra marked with numerous small dark spots, and with a pubescence of a griseous and ochraceous colour. The hind tibia is without mucro at the extremity, there being only a slight prolongation of the anterior angle.

Although the legs differ little from those of *B. argillaceus*, yet the broader and shorter pallid antennæ and the coloration are so different that I cannot place this as a variety of *B. argillaceus*. A single example is all that is known. In coloration it resembles *B. debilicornis* of Group § 1. § 3

One example only.

31. *Bruchus limbatus*.

Bruchus limbatus, Horn, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. (1873), p. 326¹.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Lower California¹.—MEXICO, Sonora¹.

I have not seen this species, but have little doubt that it will prove to be allied to *B. argillaceus*. An example from Arizona sent by the late Mr. Morrison as being