

nent, almost contiguous, rather coarsely granulate; the vertex carinate. The striæ of the elytra, though very distinct and regular, are fine, and not punctate. The white pubescence on this insect is very minute and scanty, except on the parapleuræ and the scutellum, where it is more condensed.

Only a single example has been received of this species, which has the aspect of a minute *B. canus*, Germ., and would appear to be closely allied to *B. cyanipennis*, except that the larger tooth on the hind femur is absent; possibly this may be the result of accident, but I do not think such is the case. The hind tibiæ have no spur.

47. *Bruchus modestus*.

Niger, subtilissime albido-canescens; antennis (feminæ?) intus subserratis, articulis secundo tertioque minutis, subtus testaceis; oculis sat magnis, minus approximatis; prothorace conico, densissime et subtilissime sculpturato, opaco; elytris subtiliter striatis; tibiis anterioribus flavis; femoribus posterioribus dente sat elongato denticulisque duobus armatis.

Long. 2 millim. (capite deflexo).

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Head with very short muzzle, eyes rather widely separated, vertex not carinate; legs rather slender, hind femora not much swollen.

Notwithstanding the great resemblance in colour, form, clothing, and sculpture between this species and *B. serraticulus*, the structural differences separate the two completely. Only one example of *B. modestus* has been met with; it is, I fancy, a female, and, if so, the male will probably have the antennæ more strongly serrate.

48. *Bruchus multisignatus*.

Niger, tenuiter albido-vestitus; antennarum basi, tibiis, tarsisque anterioribus, testaceis; elytris guttulis elongatis numerosis fascias transversas irregulares formantibus albidis; antennis maris elongatis, subpectinatis, feminæ sat elongatis, serratis; femoribus posterioribus dente elongato denticulisque duobus armatis.

Long. 3 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Antennæ with the three basal joints dull yellow; second joint small, the third elongate. Head with prominent, coarsely faceted eyes, which are but little separated in front; vertex carinate. Thorax regularly conical, black, lightly sprinkled with white pubescence, its sculpture rather coarse and distinct. Elytra black, with a small but conspicuous white mark on the suture behind the scutellum, and with numerous other white marks, forming two irregular bands across the middle; finely but distinctly striate, the striæ finely punctured. The hind femora are moderately dilated, the tibiæ armed with a rather long apical spur. Besides the difference in the antennæ of the sexes, the male appears to be rather larger than the female, and has the terminal ventral ring shorter in the middle.

Two males and one female have been procured. The species is allied to *B. cyani-*