

conic, much narrowed towards the front, the sides but little rounded, clothed with griseous pubescence at the sides, dark on the middle, with a fine grey line dividing the dark part, this latter coarsely punctate. Elytra black, with well-marked griseous spots, finely striate. Pygidium clothed with griseous pubescence; along the middle this is denser, so as to form a line. Front and middle legs clear yellow; hind legs also yellow, but with the base of the femora dark, and the upper part of the tibia sometimes clouded. Femora armed with a slender tooth and two denticles; tibia with a long slender mucro at the extremity.

Only one or two examples are extant from each locality. I have some doubt whether the unique exponent from Mexico really pertains to the species, as it has the surface less variegate, the spots on the elytra being less definite, and the medial dark space on the thorax absent.

### 88. *Bruchus stylifer*.

*Minimus, niger, griseo vestitus; antennarum basi pedibusque rufis, femoribus posterioribus ex parte majore nigris, elytris ad latera nigro submaculatis; femoribus posterioribus dente gracili denticulisque duobus minutissimis armatis; tibiis longissime mucronatis.*

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

*Hab.* MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Sallé*).

Very similar to *B. pullatus*, but with only one black spot on each wing-case, placed on the outer margin, and with the apical mucro of the hind tibia still longer than in *B. pullatus*.

Three examples.

### 89. *Bruchus pedicularius*.

*Minimus, niger, griseo vestitus; elytris ad latera nigro submaculatis; prothorace subconico; antennis serratis; femoribus posterioribus dente tenui denticulisque duobus minutissimis armatis.*

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

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, near the city (*Champion*).

Closely allied to *B. pullatus*, but considerably smaller, and readily distinguished therefrom by the black legs and base of the antennæ, and by the almost uniform clothing of the upper surface; the antennæ, too, are rather differently constructed, being serrate from the fourth joint outwards. The two penultimate ventral rings are considerably shorter than the second ring.

### 90. *Bruchus pusillimus*.

*Minimus, niger, griseo vestitus; antennarum basi, tibiis tarsisque quatuor anterioribus sordide testaceis; prothorace subtransverso; antennis parum latis, serratis; femoribus posterioribus submuticis, dente minutissimo armatis.*

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

*Hab.* MEXICO, Toxpam, Guanajuato (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, near the city (*Champion*).