

In the shape of the thorax &c., this insect agrees with *Hermæophaga*, but it apparently has no spine on the anterior tibiæ. The form of the frontal tubercles and the colour of the tarsi are its most conspicuous characters.

### PLECTROTETRA (p. 284).

#### **Plectrotetra proxima** (p. 286).

The locality for this species is Zapote, Guatemala, and not Bugaba, Panama, as stated on p. 286.

#### **Plectrotetra guatemalensis** (p. 288).

To the locality given, add :—MEXICO, Cuernavaca in Morelos (*H. H. Smith*).

#### 16. **Plectrotetra multipunctata.**

Obscure piceous, pubescent, the head, thorax, and legs fulvous; thorax remotely punctured; elytra metallic greenish, strongly punctate-striate, the interstices closely and finely punctured.

*Var.* Entirely pale testaceous.

Length  $1\frac{1}{2}$  line.

Head with a few punctures, the vertex obscure piceous, the lower portion fulvous; the antennæ extending very little beyond the base of the elytra, black, the basal joint fulvous, the third and fourth joints equal, the terminal joints slightly thickened; thorax transverse, the sides rounded, slightly narrowed in front, the basal sulcus deep and sinuate, the surface remotely punctured and sparingly pubescent; elytra greenish, strongly punctate-striate, the interstices finely punctured throughout and clothed with greyish pubescence; beneath piceous; the breast in front and the legs fulvous, pubescent; the posterior tibiæ with a distinct spine; the claws obsoletely bifid.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Yolos, Yolotepec (*Sallé*).

This small species differs from its allies (*P. hirsuta* excepted) by the pubescence of the upper surface, and from all others of the genus by the closely punctured elytral interstices.

#### 17. **Plectrotetra nigripennis.** (Tab. XII. fig. 22.)

Broad and robust, fulvous, the antennæ, tibiæ, and tarsi black; thorax without basal groove, strongly transverse, sparingly punctured; elytra black, opaque, closely punctured, the interstices finely aciculate.

Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

♂. Of broad, subdepressed shape; the head impunctate, the eyes oblique, entire, the frontal elevations broad, not much raised, bounded behind by a transverse groove, the labrum flavous; palpi slender; the antennæ extending to about the middle of the elytra, black, the basal joint fulvous below, the third joint slightly longer than the fourth, the apical joints shorter, slightly tapering; thorax very strongly transverse, the sides rounded towards the base, the anterior angles dentiform, produced outwards, the posterior angles obsolete, the disc with a short longitudinal groove on each side at the base (the usual transverse sulcus quite obsolete), a round fovea near the anterior angles, and an obsolete median channel, the surface very sparingly and finely punctured at the sides and at the middle, reddish-fulvous; scutellum broad, sub-triangular, fulvous; elytra black, opaque, with a feeble basal depression near the suture, the entire disc closely and rather strongly punctured, the punctures near the suture arranged somewhat in rows, the interstices finely aciculate; underside and the femora and tibiæ fulvous, clothed with whitish pubescence;