

2. *Iphitroides quadripunctata*. (Tab. XLII. fig. 7.)

Flavous, the terminal joints of the antennæ fuscous; head and thorax impunctate; elytra scarcely perceptibly punctured, each with a small round spot near the scutellum, and another at the middle, black.

Length 2-3 lines.

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*Höge, H. H. Smith*).

This species only differs from the preceding in the markings of the elytra: the anterior spot is placed at the basal margin near the shoulder; the second spot is equally small and placed nearer to the suture, at or immediately below the middle. The antennæ have the lower four or five joints flavous, the other joints fuscous. Numerous specimens.

3. *Iphitroides nigrocincta*. (Tab. XLII. fig. 8.)

Pale testaceous; the antennæ (the basal joint excepted) black, each joint pale at the apex; thorax margined with black and with a dark longitudinal stripe on the disc; elytra scarcely punctured, testaceous, narrowly margined with black.

Length 2-2½ lines.

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*Höge*).

In shape and structural details this species closely resembles both the preceding. The antennæ in the male are equally long, and have the basal joint entirely testaceous, but all the other joints are of that colour at the apex only. The thorax is impunctate, narrowly margined with black, and has a black median vitta, the latter in one specimen extending only as far as the sulcus. The scutellum is black. The elytra are exceedingly finely punctured, of a pale testaceous colour, and are narrowly margined with black. The tibiæ are stained with fuscous at the base; the other parts of the legs, as well as the underside, are testaceous. Two specimens.

4. *Iphitroides violaceipennis*.

Fulvous; the antennæ (the basal three joints excepted) black; head and thorax impunctate; elytra violaceous-blue, extremely minutely punctured; legs fulvous; abdomen piceous.

Length 2½ lines.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Duvivier*).

I. violaceipennis differs from the other species of the genus by the transverse sulcus of the thorax being almost obsolete; the longitudinal grooves at the sides of the thorax, however, are very distinct. The elytra are violaceous-blue in colour; the head and thorax are entirely impunctate; the antennæ extend almost to the end of the elytra, and are black, with the exception of the first three joints, these being fulvous; the posterior femora are scarcely thicker than the others.

The only specimen I have seen of this species was kindly given to me for description by M. Duvivier.