

I. *Elytra each with eight rows of punctures.*1. *Apices of the elytra conjointly emarginate at the sutural angle.*1. **Chalepus morio.** (Tab. III. fig. 4.)*Hispa morio*, Fabr. Syst. t. 2. f. 60.

Sat elongatus, niger, subtus nitidus, supra subnitidus; thorace transverso, subconico, disco utrinque calloso, medio rude foveolato-punctato; elytris parallelis, ad suturam late subquadrato-emarginatis, utrisque octo-seriato-punctatis, interstitiis granulosis, planis, interspatio secundo costato.

Long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin.*Hab.* MEXICO, Toluca, Guanajuato (*Sallé*).

Head moderately produced between the eyes; vertex and front trisulcate. Antennæ very slightly thickened towards the apex; two lower joints equal in length, the third as long as the preceding two united. Thorax transverse, subconic; sides nearly straight, converging from the base to the apex; disc with a longitudinal callosity on either side, closely and coarsely punctured. Elytra broader than the thorax, parallel, broadly subquadrato-emarginate at the suture, the sutural angle acute; lateral margin obsoletely, the apical one distinctly, serrulate; each elytron with eight rows of punctures, the second interspace, together with the suture, costate; interstices between the punctures granulose, plane.

The original type of *Hispa morio*, Fabr., is in all probability lost. I have therefore, following Dr. Chapuis, adopted the Fabrician name, by which this species is known in most collections; the diagnosis given by Fabricius is extremely brief, and the locality given merely as South America.

2. **Chalepus championi.**

Elongatus, niger, nitidus; pectore femoribusque flavis, his ad apicem nigro maculatis; capite fulvo trimaculato; antennis ad corporis longitudinem fere æqualibus, articulis intermediis compressis, dorso modice cristatis; thorace crebre foveolato-punctato, utrinque late flavo-fulvo vittato; elytris subparallelis, apicem versus leviter ampliatis, apice rotundatis, ad suturam late quadrato-emarginatis; lateribus tenuiter, apice magis fortiter, serrulatis; modice convexis, utrisque octo-seriato-punctatis, interspatiis alternis modice costatis; flavo-fulvis, vitta suturali plagaque magna apicali nigris.

Long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin.*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

Front rather strongly produced between the eyes, irregularly grooved. Vertex smooth; a patch on either side of the neck, together with one on the front, extending downwards to the base of the antennæ, fulvous. Antennæ nearly four fifths the length of the body; first and second joints subovate, equal, the third and the following three compressed, cristate, the third equal in length to the first and second united, the sixth and following ones cylindrical. Thorax nearly one fourth broader than long at the base, slightly converging towards the apex, sides subangulate, anterior angle armed with a short oblique tooth; upper surface cylindrical on the sides, flattened on the disc, closely