

Thorax transverse; sides nearly parallel at the extreme base, thence converging towards the apex, sinuate just behind the latter, anterior angle slightly produced laterally, acute; above transversely convex, transversely depressed on the hinder disc, opaque, impressed with large, shallow, ill-defined punctures. Elytra parallel, regularly rounded at the apex; lateral margin minutely serrulate, the apex armed with a number of acute teeth, equal in length and placed at nearly equal distances on the margin; each elytron with ten regular rows of punctures, the second, fourth, and eighth, together with the base and apex of the sixth, interspaces, costate.

### 39. *Chalepus propinquus*.

Elongatus, parallelus; subtus cum capite niger, nitidus; supra subopacus, fulvus; thoracis vitta discoidali, scutello elytrorumque linea suturali, nec non tertia postica, nigris; thorace transverso, lateribus rotundatis, basi rectis; dorso convexo, pone medium leviter transversim excavato, crebre et rude punctato; elytris parallelis, apice regulariter rotundatis, margine laterali obsolete, apicali distincte serrulatis; utrisque decem-seriato-punctatis; interspatiis secundo et quarto æqualiter, octavo minus distincte, costatis.

Long.  $3-3\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. Baly*); GUATEMALA, Capetillo, El Tumbador 2500 feet, Dueñas, Senahu in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Head smooth, impunctate, hinder vertex sometimes fulvous; front longitudinally grooved; interocular space moderately produced, angulate. Antennæ robust, filiform, scarcely thickened towards the apex, rather longer than the head and thorax. Thorax transverse; sides straight and parallel from the base to the middle, thence rounded and narrowed to the apex, constricted just behind the latter, the anterior angle armed with a very short oblique tooth; upper surface transversely convex, slightly excavated transversely on the hinder disc, coarsely and closely punctured. Elytra broader than the thorax, parallel on the sides, regularly rounded at the apex; lateral margin obsoletely, the apical one distinctly, serrulate; each elytron with ten rows of deep punctures, the second and fourth interspaces equally, the eighth less strongly, costate, the hinder portion of the sixth slightly elevated.

### 40. *Chalepus clypeatus*.

Elongatus, parallelus, nitidus; subtus niger, pectoris medio fulvo; supra flavo-fulvus, scutello capiteque nigris; vertice profunde sulcato; antennis robustis, subfusiformibus, clypeo quadrato-elongato; thorace subcylindrico, basi transversim excavato, rude et irregulariter punctato, lateribus angulatis; vitta discoidali lateribusque angustis nigris; elytris parallelis, serrulatis, apice rotundatis, breviter spinosis; utrisque decem-seriato-punctatis; interspatiis secundo, quarto octavoque costatis; linea suturali, necnon tertia parte postica, nigris.

Long.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Head strongly produced between the eyes, front deeply sulcate; clypeus quadrato-elongate, thickened, coarsely and deeply punctured; antennæ robust, subfusiform. Thorax transverse; sides straight and slightly converging from the base to beyond the