

Front trisulcate; interocular space rather strongly produced, obtuse. Antennæ subfiliform, equal in length to the head and thorax; third joint one half longer than the second. Thorax transverse; sides converging from base to apex, bisinuate, the anterior angle acute, the basal one obtuse; disc transversely convex, closely covered with large irregular punctures. Scutellum transverse, its apex truncate. Elytra narrowly oblong, parallel, the apices conjointly and regularly rounded, the lateral margin obsoletely, the apical one distinctly, serrulate; convex, slightly flattened along the suture; each elytron with ten regular rows of punctures, the interstices thickened, elevate-reticulate; second and fourth interspaces moderately, the eighth less distinctly, costate; the humeral fulvous patch, covering the humeral callus, commences at the basal margin and runs downwards for about one third the length of the elytron, but does not extend to the lateral margin.

51. *Chalepus posticatus*. (Tab. III. fig. 18.)

Elongatus, postice ampliatus; subtus niger, nitidus; pectoris medio, abdominis basi femoribusque basi, fulvis; supra fulvus, opacus; capite (plaga frontali excepta), thoracis vittis tribus, scutello elytrorumque vitta brevi suturali baseos, tertioque parte apicali, nigris; antennis rigidis, acutis; thorace transverso, pone medium transversim excavato, velutino, punctis magnis vage impresso; elytris a basi apicem versus ampliatis, apice rotundatis, serrulatis, margine apicali hic illic spinis brevibus armato; decem-seriato-punctatis, interspatiis secundo et quarto sat valde costatis.

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

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Face strongly produced between the eyes; vertex and front opaque. Antennæ half the length of the body, robust, rigid, very slightly compressed; two lower joints short, cylindrical, the basal one submoniliform, the second turbinate, the third and fourth equal, each nearly as long as the preceding two united, apical joint acute. Thorax transverse; sides slightly rounded, converging from base to apex, in some specimens obsoletely angulate just before the middle; upper surface transversely excavated on the hinder disc, opaque, impressed, but not very closely, with large shallow punctures; the lateral margin, together with a discoidal vitta, sometimes abbreviated anteriorly, black. Elytra broader than the thorax; sides gradually dilated from the base towards the apex, the apex itself regularly rounded; lateral margin distinctly serrulate, apical margin armed with several short, acute spines; each elytron with ten regular rows of large deep punctures, the second and (third interspaces rather strongly costate; a short sutural vitta at the base, together with a large apical patch, covering rather more than the hinder third of the disc, black.

52. *Chalepus suspiciosus*. (Tab. III. fig. 19.)

Subelongatus, subparallelus; subtus niger, nitidus; pectoris medio, abdominis disco et lateribus femoribusque basi fulvis; supra fulvus, subnitidus; antennis, oculis, collo, thoracis vittis tribus, scutello elytrorumque vitta brevi suturali, nigris; thorace transverso, conico, lateribus leviter bisinuatis, disco velutino, pone medium transversim excavato, apice et ad latera irregulariter et leviter foveolato; elytris a basi ad