

3. *Nomotus capetillensis*.

Nigro-æneus, nitidus, subcylindricus; capite prothoraceque crebre distinctius punctatis; elytris punctato-striatis, stria suturali fortius impressa; pedibus nigris, basi et tibiis interdum picescentibus. Long. 8-9 millim.

Hab. BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Hondo (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil, Capetillo, Chacoj (*Champion*).

A species differing from *N. ænescens* by its smaller size, rather more parallel form, and the more distinct and rather sparser puncturing of the thorax. The series of specimens from Capetillo all agree very closely in these characters, and with them I unite a single example from the R. Hondo; this latter is rather narrower and quite black, and may prove to belong to a distinct species.

ORTHOLANGURIA.

Ortholanguria, Crotch, Cistula Ent. i. p. 395 (1876)¹.

In addition to the characters given¹ I add the following:—Tarsi clothed with short thick hairs on the soles; antennæ set in deeply margined sockets, there being a space between the eye and socket; the epistoma ill-defined by a depression; the ocular canthus bordered above by a straight, smooth, ridge, the striola short and not deep; scutellum transverse, punctured (*O. concolor*) or only impressed (*O. batesi*); prosternum broad, margined, truncate, but little excised, and much depressed at its apex; mesosternum coarsely punctured; ventral apical plate of the abdomen rather broadly rounded, faintly emarginate, not distinctly punctate, nor very pubescent (*O. batesi*).

The species we record from Mexico is much smaller than, but otherwise very similar in build to, *O. concolor*; the two described by Crotch (*O. batesi* and *O. concolor*) are both from Tropical South America.

1. *Ortholanguria elongata*. (Tab. I. fig. 23.)

Picea, subtus rufo-picea, antennis pedibusque fere nigris; capite crebrius, prothorace parcius et minute, mesosterno fortiter, punctatis; elytris nigro subcæruleis, fortiter punctato-striatis. Long. 9 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*), Toxpam, Juquila (*Sallé*).

Head with the eyes not wider than the thorax, pitchy. Antennæ with the seventh joint small but triangular; the eighth, ninth, and tenth joints strongly transverse, being more produced on their inner sides than on the outer, the eleventh joint subquadrate but not so wide as the tenth, the whole club consequently short and round. Thorax longer than wide; pitchy, the disc darker and faintly bluish; the base margined, and with coarser punctures; and with very slight traces of a basal striga. Elytra with the tips round, a little acuminate, and obsoletely denticulate. Femora rather stout and a little sinuate. Underside of the body, the coxæ, and trochanters pitchy-red. Five specimens.

Obs. The apical ventral segment in this species is not at all emarginate; but this character in *O. batesi* is very slight, and perhaps indicates a sexual difference only.