

the form and undulation of the yellow elytral fasciæ, and there is really no structural difference, or any of importance in the punctuation.

The brown variety with luteous fasciæ mentioned by Lacordaire is, I believe, only a less mature example of this species. Fig. 5 is taken from a specimen from Chontales, and fig. 6 from an example of the var. *P. distortus* from Toxpam.

4. *Pselaphacus nicaraguæ*. (Tab. II. fig. 3.)

Pselaphacus nicaraguæ, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 142¹; C. O. Waterh. Aid to the Ident. of Ins. part 9, t. 72.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*¹); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Not common. Mr. Champion met with two specimens at Bugaba, one of which is figured.

5. *Pselaphacus vitticollis*. (Tab. II. fig. 7.)

Pselaphacus vitticollis, Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 142¹.

"*P. dentato* affinis, thorace fulvo, margine tenui, vitta discoidali punctoque utrinque nigris; elytris basi nigra, annulo apicali incompleta. L. c. 5½–6 lin."

Hab. NICARAGUA (*Sallé*), Chontales (*Janson*¹, *Belt*); PANAMA, Bugaba, La Caldera in Chiriqui (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia¹.

A species resembling *P. pæcilosomus* in the colour and markings of the thorax, but smaller and without the double row of punctures. The single specimen in the Sallé collection is very small, 10 millimetres only in length. Apparently but few examples have been sent.

6. *Pselaphacus puncticollis*. (Tab. II. fig. 8.)

Pselaphacus puncticollis, Guérin, Rev. Zool. 1841, p. 158¹; Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 87²; Chapuis, Gen. Col. Atlas, t. 131. f. 5; Crotch, Cist. Ent. i. p. 421³.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, San Isidro (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, La Caldera (*Champion*).—GUIANA, Cayenne^{2 3}; BRAZIL^{1 2 3}; AMAZONS³; PERU.

One of the commonest species of the genus, and widely distributed. Our figure is taken from a specimen from Toxpam.

7. *Pselaphacus semiclathratus*. (Tab. II. fig. 9.)

Pselaphacus semiclathratus, Lac. Monogr. Erotyl. p. 88¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*), Yucatan¹; BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize, R. Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, El Reposo (*Champion*).

A Toxpam specimen is figured.