

sion bears short thick keels, this being also the case on the opposite depression on the mesopleuræ). The breast is furrowed deeply in the centre, the furrow bearing short thick keels. Abdomen about one half longer than the thorax. Petiole excavated at the base, longer than the second segment; a deep, wide, rather long depression on either side on the basal three fourths, the depression narrowest at the base, the central part of the base margined at the edges where it bounds the depression. Second segment depressed at the base and down the sides, with a broad and deep transverse depression on either side in the centre, the depression separated only by a narrow partition in the middle; third segment with a broad and deep excavation at the base; fourth segment with a moderately broad and deep transverse depression (narrower and shallower than that on the second segment) on either side in the middle. The abdomen bears a short black pubescence. Areolet complete, longer than broad.

10. *Microdus albitarsis*.

Ferrugineus, capite, antennis, prosterno pedibusque nigris, tarsis albis; alis fuliginosis. Long. 13 millim.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*).

Head shining, microscopically pilose in front; face punctured; frontal depression moderately deep, continuous. Thorax shining, the mesonotum finely punctured, the metanotum strongly rugosely reticulated. Petiole with the basal half raised in the centre, the raised part becoming gradually narrower from the base to the apex. Second segment with a stout keel down the sides; the furrows as in *M. basimacula*.

2. *Suturiform articulation distinct, striated, narrow; base of the abdomen more or less longitudinally striated.*

1. Outer nervure of the areolet obsolete; thorax and the base of the abdomen ferruginous *melanocephalus*.
2. Areolet shortly petiolate; thorax and the base of the abdomen black . *montivagus*.

X 11. *Microdus melanocephalus*.

Ferrugineus, capite, antennis, basi metanoti pedibusque nigris, geniculis, coxis posticis supra femoribusque posticis rufis; alis fuscis. ♂. Long. 6.5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

Antennæ rather slender, not densely pilose. Head impunctate, shining; face sparsely covered with pale hair; a large depression over each antenna. Thorax shining, the metanotum rather strongly punctured (especially at the base) and indistinctly keeled; the sides covered with rather long white hair. Petiole and the base of the second segment slightly longitudinally striated. Second segment with a transverse striated