

B. *Prothorax elongated, longer than broad, the pronotum not raised abruptly above the prosternum; the lower discoidal cellule usually obliterated; head smooth or but slightly punctured.*

4. **Epyris viridis.** (Tab. XIX. fig. 16.)

Viridis, flagello antennarum abdomineque nigris, trochanteribus, tibiis tarsisque testaceis; alis fumatis, apice fusco-violaceis, stigmatibus nigro. ♀.

Long. 7 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, San Juan in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Antennæ stout; the first joint as long as the following three joints united; the second joint a little longer than the third. Head shining, finely punctured; eyes large, not reaching to the mandibles but near to the front ocellus, being situated more to the rear than to the front. Pronotum finely aciculated, and bearing some scattered punctures, the pleuræ and sternum impunctate. Mesonotum finely aciculated, without punctures; the parapsidal furrows complete, slightly converging towards the scutellum, narrow; a deep elongate fovea on the mesopleuræ. Metanotum with five distinct keels down the centre and another down the side, a keel round the top of the apex and another down the centre of the latter; between the central keels it is transversely but rather irregularly striolated; the sides and apex are finely transversely, the pleuræ longitudinally, striolated. The apex of the abdomen is acutely pointed and brownish; the segments at their point of junction are also of this colour.

As with most metallic-green species, the green runs into blue and coppery shades.

5. **Epyris nitidiceps.** (Tab. XIX. fig. 17.)

Niger, nitidus, capite fere punctato, antennis, mandibulis, pedibus abdominisque apice rufis; alis fumatis, stigmatibus et nervis pallide testaceis. ♂ ♀.

Long. ♀, 9 millim.; ♂, fere 6 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ a little longer than the thorax; the scape bare; the flagellum shortly pilose; basal joint thickened, curved on the lower side, and as long as the following three joints united; the second and third joints subequal and a little shorter than the fourth. Head shining, bearing fine scattered punctures. Mandibles finely punctured, sparsely covered with glistening white hairs; apical tooth blackish, acute; opposite to the latter are two short blunt teeth. Pro- and mesothorax shining, sparsely and very finely punctured; scutellum impunctate. Metanotum with five keels in the centre, the central keels straight, the lateral ones more curved; the keeled central portion is transversely striated; the apex is semiperpendicular; the sides are smooth, the central part hollowed and transversely striated; the non-striated parts of the metathorax are indistinctly aciculated. Abdomen shining. Legs (especially the femora) stout; the tibiæ and tarsi covered with a stiff bristle-like pile; tips of the tarsal joints blackish.