

segments not so shining, almost alutaceous, and punctured; pygidial area keeled laterally, bluntly acute at the apex, bearing deep elongated punctures, and sparsely pilose. Ventral segments with scattered punctures; the last strongly and closely punctured, rufous, black at the extreme base. Legs sparsely pilose; black behind; the tibiæ lined with yellow in front; the femora (the posterior pair narrowly) dull rufous in front; the tarsi reddish-testaceous; the tibial and tarsal spines and calcaria pale. The clypeus, a line along the inner orbits of the eyes (extending to about three-fourths of the length of the eye), the pronotum, tubercles, a larger spot behind them, scutellum and postscutellum, two large ovate spots on the middle segment, the tegulæ, the tubercles and a mark behind them, and the edges of the abdominal segments, yellow; the base and sides of the petiole rufous. Wings clear hyaline; the radial cellule entirely, a spot at the apex of the subcostal cellule touching the costa, a small cloud in the apex of the first cubital cellule, and the top of the second cubital cellule, blackish; stigma rufo-testaceous; nervures blackish; cubitus very faint beyond the third cubital cellule. Tibiæ spinose, the spines pale; the fore tarsi with the brush rather long.

✓ 7. **Gorytes punctifrons.** (Tab. V. figg. 13, head from in front; 13 α , antenna.)

Niger, punctatus; segmento mediali rugoso-punctato; ore, orbitis oculorum, scapo subtus, margine pronoti, tegulis, fascia scutelli, tibiis tarsisque anterioribus, marginibus abdominis segmentis, flavis; alis hyalinis, fascia substigmatali fusca. ♀.

Long. fere 6 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Presidio (*Forrer*).

Antennæ covered with a close pale pubescence; the scape yellow; the flagellum brownish beneath; the third joint about one quarter longer than the fourth; the basal joint a little longer than the third and fourth united; the joints projecting beneath; the ninth with a blunt projecting point at the apex. Head sparsely covered with a fuscous pile, the clypeus with silvery-white hair; shining; the front and vertex bearing rather long widely-separated punctures; a wide, but not very deep, furrow below the ocelli; there is a sharp keel above the antennæ. Clypeus waved in the middle, the edges with a thick tuft of hair; palpi testaceous, blackish at the base. Eyes large, very slightly converging beneath. The clypeus, the mandibles (except at the tips, which are fuscous), and the inner orbits of the eyes to near the top, broadly yellow. Thorax clothed with a short, close, pale pile, longest on the breast; bearing large, distinctly separated punctures, which are larger on the middle segment; metapleuræ shining, almost impunctate, broadly hollowed; base of the median segment in the middle longitudinally striolated, the striolated part being margined and produced to a point in the centre; the edge of the pronotum, the tubercles, a larger mark behind, the tegulæ and the scutellum, clear yellow; the centre of the posterior region of the middle segment is hollow and keeled, the keel striolated on either side. Abdomen as long as, but narrower than, the thorax, shining, punctured, the punctures becoming closer and