

separated by a somewhat greater distance from each other than they are from the eye, and by a greater distance from the eyes than they are from the front ocellus; clypeus transversely convex in the middle, the apex scarcely waved in the centre. Thorax shining, the mesonotum, scutellum, and median segment with scattered, moderately large punctures; mesopleuræ impunctate, rather densely pilose, the keel distinct; the ten keels on the median segment stout, rather widely separated, indistinctly margined; the apex of the median segment with a slight slope, keeled down the centre, and with oblique keels running from the central keel near the end. Abdomen with the apical half acutely pointed; the basal two segments shining, impunctate, almost glabrous; the other segments closely and rather coarsely punctured and pilose; the pygidial area bearing large oblong punctures, closely pressed together at the apex, which is rounded; the sides are margined; ventral segments punctured. Legs stout, pilose, covered with a pale pubescence; the tibial and tarsal spines and the calcaria white; the hind tibiæ tuberculate on the outer side. The second cubital cellule at the top scarcely half the length of the third, and slightly more than the space bounded by the recurrent nervures; the cubitus faint beyond the third cellule.

✓ 9. **Gorytes mexicanus.** (Tab. V. figg. 15; 15 *a*, head from in front; 15 *b*, antenna.)

Niger; thorace rugoso-punctato; scapo antennarum, clypeo, scutello, fascias duabus abdominis tarsisque, rufis; alis fere hyalinis, anticis fulvo-fumatis, stigmatibus et nervis rufo-testaceis. ♀.

Long. $11\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

Head large, sharply retreating behind the eyes, and nearly as wide as the thorax. Eyes parallel, the lateral ocelli separated from them by a rather greater distance than they are separated from the front ocellus and by a less distance than they are from each other; ocellar region a little raised; clypeus broadly projecting, the base with large punctures, the apical half impunctate, the apex margined, hardly waved in the middle; front and vertex opaque, alutaceous, and with scattered punctures, not depressed, and without furrows or keels except an indistinct furrow below the ocelli; front, vertex, and occiput covered with a brownish pile; immediately below and between the antennæ is a fringe of silvery hair; the clypeus bears long fulvous hair. Antennæ thickened towards the apex; the basal joints of the flagellum greatly elongated; the third joint fully one quarter longer than the fourth. Thorax hardly shining, sparsely pilose; mesonotum and scutellum strongly and coarsely punctured; the mesopleuræ more shining and less strongly punctured, the keel distinct; the area on the median segment triangular, 20-keeled, and margined; the rest of the segment shining, bearing scattered punctures; the middle region irregularly reticulated longitudinally and much more coarsely punctured than the sides; the pleuræ shining, obliquely hollowed in the centre, and sparsely punctured; the extreme apex over the