

long, joint 2 stouter and much longer than 3. Pronotum with the sides obliquely converging from the base, the anterior angles rounded; rugosely punctured, the posterior lobe depressed on the disc in front, the anterior lobe almost smooth behind. Scutellum transversely rugulose. Elytra with the clavus sparsely and very coarsely, and the other parts closely and finely, punctate. Orifice of the metastethium very long and curved.

Length $1\frac{2}{3}$ millim. (σ .)

Hab. GUATEMALA, near the city (*Champion*).

One specimen. Allied to *T. perpunctatus*, but smaller, the pronotum less rugose, the clavus sparsely punctured, the corium and embolium much more finely punctate.

5. *Triphleps perpunctatus*.

Triphleps perpunctatus, Reut. Monogr. Anthocorid. p. 100¹ (nec Uhler).

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*, in *Mus. Holm.*¹), Orizaba (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*).

The single specimen (φ) from Guatemala differs from the type (σ) in having the eyes smaller, the head a little more produced in front, the elytra paler, and the legs entirely testaceous; it may belong to another species. The one from Orizaba is immature.

6. *Triphleps aterrimus*, n. sp.

Broad ovate, robust, very sparsely pubescent, shining, black; the apical half of the rostrum, the head in front (narrowly), the tarsi, and the anterior tibiae testaceous, the intermediate and hind tibiae obscure testaceous at the base; the antennae with joint 1 piceous, 2 and 3 testaceous, and 4 ferruginous. Head broad, rugulose, the eyes large and widely separated; antennae rather slender, moderately long, joint 2 a little longer than 3. Pronotum convex, feebly arcuate-emarginate at the base, rounded at the sides, the latter margined anteriorly; very coarsely and closely punctured, the anterior lobe almost smooth on the disc behind. Scutellum transversely rugulose, and also minutely punctate, the transverse sulcus deep. Elytra very coarsely, closely punctate, the punctures on the corium more scattered and subserially arranged.

Length 2 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).

One specimen, probably a female. Very like *T. perpunctatus*, but uniformly black above (the apex of the anterior portion of the head only being pale), the pronotum more convex and with the sides rounded, the corium more sparsely punctate.

PARATRIPHLEPS, n. gen.

Head very short and broad, the eyes widely separated, the ocelli placed close to their internal basal angles; antennae short, the joints about equal in thickness, 2 not longer than the width of the head between the eyes. Pronotum convex, deeply arcuate-emarginate at the base, and completely margined at the sides. Scutellum transversely depressed before the flattened apical portion. Elytra with the embolium concave, and at the apex half the width of the corium. Wings with a hamus in the cell. Orifice of the metastethium long and curved. Legs short, the anterior femora stouter than the others. Body ovate, almost glabrous.

The minute species referred to this genus, a single female specimen only of which