

abrupte declivi; tegminibus piceis, maculis albidis parvis in medio notatis, margine apicali hyalino; pedibus nigris, tarsis testaceis vel piceo-testaceis.

A very small short species, rather dull, thickly but distinctly punctured, and sparingly but distinctly pubescent; pronotum with the central carina and two lateral carinae between this and the shoulders regular and distinct; dorsum, if viewed from the side, nearly straight until just before the apex, where it is abruptly depressed; tegmina dark, with small whitish or yellowish spots, and with the apex distinctly hyaline on the margin; legs black or pitchy, with the tarsi brighter; occasionally the tegmina have no distinct small spots, but are light in the central portion.

Long. cum tegm. 2 millim.; lat. max.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, El Tumbador (*Champion*).

This species appears to be closely allied to the smaller specimens of the var. *laevior* of *B. pictipennis*, but has the prothorax shorter and broader in proportion, with a more blunt and shorter apex. An example from Teapa is figured.

### 5. *Bolbonota corrugata*, sp. n. (Tab. II. figg. 6, 6 a.)

Nigra vel fusca; quoad formam *B. insigni* affinis, sed multo minor; dorso magis distincte tuberculato, a latere viso multo magis inaequali, pone medium, iterumque ante apicem brevissimum abrupte declivi; tegminibus nigris aureo-sparsis, vel parte totâ mediâ, venis crassis exceptis, aureâ vel albidâ; pedibus nigris vel piceis, tarsis flavescentibus.

In general form very like *B. insignis*, but considerably smaller, with the sculpture of the pronotum, if viewed from above, proportionally stronger, and the dorsum, if viewed from the side, plainly tuberculate just before the middle, then strongly and sinuately depressed, and tuberculate and again depressed before the apex; tegmina varying—dark with yellow or whitish spots, or with the yellow or whitish colour prevailing in the centre, their apex usually with a small hyaline patch externally, which is sometimes indistinct.

Long.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  millim.; lat. max.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Taboga I., San Miguel in the Pearl Is. (*Champion*).

A specimen from Taboga Island is figured.

#### Var. *minor*.

Minor, minus nitida, densius minutiusque punctata; tegminibus ut in formâ typicali maxime variantibus, interdum fere totis flavescentibus.

Very like the type form, with which it is identical in the sculpture of the dorsal ridge, but smaller, less shining, and more thickly and closely punctured; the tegmina are very variable in colour, being sometimes almost entirely yellow, and at others dark with yellow spots.

Long. cum tegm. 3 millim.; lat. max. 2 millim.

*Hab.* BRITISH HONDURAS (*Blancaneaux*); PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui, and Caldera (*Champion*).

I had described this insect as a new species, but on close examination I cannot detect any structural difference between it and the type form, although the punctuation and general sculpture are somewhat different. Two of the specimens from Bugaba are duller and more pubescent than the others.