

(fig. 26 *b*) with joints 2-7 of the funiculus decreasing in length, 2 twice as long as 1, all closely set with fine, projecting, bristly hairs, the club a little stouter than, and about as long as, the three outer joints of the funiculus united, 1 and 2 equal in length. Prothorax transverse, rounded at the sides anteriorly, constricted and shortly tubulate in front, densely foveolato-punctate. Elytra about one-third wider than the prothorax, with prominent tumid humeri; coarsely seriate-foveate, the interstices narrow, rugose, and each with a row of scattered granules. Beneath alutaceous, very sparsely punctate.

Legs densely squamose, the anterior pair longer than the others.

Length 8, breadth  $3\frac{5}{8}$  millim. (♀?)

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Mus. Brit.*).

One specimen, with the head and prothorax somewhat abraded. This insect bears a certain resemblance to *Metriophilus definitus* (Ros.)\*.

#### TYRANNION (p. 593) †.

##### **Tyrannion diffusus** (p. 597).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO (*Höge, ex Solari*).

#### PHACE (p. 614).

##### 6 (A). **Phace quadriguttata**, sp. n. (Tab. IX. figg. 27, 27 *a.*)

Obovate, short, shining, black, the antennæ (the club excepted), the tip of the rostrum, and the legs in part, ferruginous; densely clothed with small, rounded, imbricate brown scales, with a few scattered whitish scales intermixed, those on the basal half of the elytra blackish-brown, the second interstice of the latter with a rather long, and the fourth with a shorter, black streak (each preceded by two or three whitish scales) just before the middle; the femora subannulate with white. Head densely punctate; eyes very large, separated by a little less than the width of the rostrum; rostrum arcuate, moderately stout, as long as the head and prothorax, densely punctate, finely carinate down the middle, the apical portion bare. Prothorax strongly transverse, abruptly narrowed just before the apex, the sides feebly rounded, subparallel at the base; densely punctate. Scutellum very small, rounded. Elytra comparatively short, subtruncate at the base, much broader than the prothorax, transversely convex, widening to about the basal third, and obliquely narrowed thence to the apex; with rows of coarse punctures placed along the narrow striæ, the interstices densely punctate and subgranulate, 2 and 4 apparently somewhat swollen towards the middle. Legs short; femora feebly unidentate.

Length  $3\frac{2}{3}$ , breadth 2 millim. (♂?)

*Hab.* MEXICO, "Sierra de Durango" (*Höge, ex Solari*).

One specimen, in fresh condition. Less elongate than *P. duplex*; the eyes very much larger; the prothorax narrower, feebly rounded at the sides; the elytra shorter, subcordate, less gibbous, the interstices 2 and 4 (not 3 and 5) slightly swollen at the middle of the disc, and at this place streaked with black; the legs shorter; the femora feebly dentate; the coarse scattered setiform scales wanting. The elytral sculpture is almost hidden by the dense vestiture.

\* Examples of this insect occur with coarser and sparser elytral vestiture, and the seriate punctures (which each bear an oblong scale) conspicuous.

† Corrigendum: *T. pictilis* (p. 597) was figured under the name *T. pictipennis* on Tab. XXIX. fig. 15.