

TACHYGONINA.

TACHYGONUS (p. 131).

4 (A). *Tachygonus quadrisignatus*, sp. n. (Tab. IX. figg. 32, 32 a.)

Rhomboidal, depressed, shining, black, the antennæ, the anterior and intermediate legs, and the third and fourth joints of the posterior tarsi, testaceous; the upper surface and posterior legs thickly set with long, fine, erect, brownish setæ, those at the base of the femora white, the elytra also with a scattered series of imbricate, decumbent, ochreous setæ along the suture, the flanks of the prothorax and the sides of the body beneath clothed with pectinate white scales, the elytra each with two small matted tufts of similar scales—one, oblique, near the suture at about one-third from the base, the other, oblong, on the fifth interstice beyond the middle; the anterior and intermediate legs with long pallid hairs and whitish scales. Prothorax small, transverse, subconical; somewhat closely punctate, except along the smooth median space. Elytra broad, transversely cordate, coarsely seriate-punctate, the interstices narrow, sparsely punctate. Posterior femora elongate, armed with four long (two on each side of the shallow groove beneath) and several smaller teeth. Posterior tibiæ arcuate, moderately stout, sharply toothed at the inner apical angle.

Length $2\frac{1}{2}$, breadth $1\frac{3}{4}$ millim.

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

One specimen. Near *T. semirufus*, but larger and differently coloured; the posterior femora less elongate and armed with four long teeth (placed in two pairs on each edge); the posterior tibiæ sharply toothed at the inner apical angle; the elytra less transverse, each with two small, oblique, oblong fascicles of pectinate white scales, and the imbricate setæ along the suture much longer. The prothorax is without tufts of erect hair on the disc. No reliance can be placed on the locality quoted, the insect being probably from the State of Vera Cruz.

BARINA.

PANTOTELES (p. 181).

4 (A). *Pantoteles carinicollis*, sp. n. (Tab. IX. figg. 33, 33 a, ♂.)

♂. Elongate, piceous, densely clothed with small narrow flavo-cinereous scales, these becoming a little larger and whiter on the under surface, the elytra with a few intermixed fuscous scales on two transverse spaces on the disc. Head densely, the rostrum very sparsely and finely, punctate, the latter slender and about as long as the prothorax. Prothorax slightly broader than long, gradually narrowing from the base and abruptly constricted at some distance before the apex, the base itself deeply bisinuate; densely, finely punctate, and with an incomplete, slender, polished, median carina. Scutellum large, strongly transverse. Elytra moderately elongate, considerably wider than the prothorax, transversely depressed below the base, gradually and obliquely narrowing from the rather prominent humeri; very finely punctate-striate, the interstices flat, densely, finely punctate. Legs elongate, the anterior pair longer than the others; tibiæ ciliate on the inner edge towards the apex; anterior tarsi thickly, the others more sparsely, set with long, projecting, bristly, blackish hairs, the anterior pair elongated and with the basal joint about as long as 2 and 3 united.

Length $6\frac{1}{2}$, breadth $2\frac{2}{3}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).