

- Elytra convex, striæ, deeply punctured *apicalis*.
 Elytra not much convex, striæ very slightly punctured *imitans*.
 Elytra not much convex, striæ smooth, a small posterior reddish patch on each side, often wanting *exiguus*.
 Elytra moderately convex, short, oblong; colour piceous red, no reddish patch *crassescens*.
 Elytra with only one sutural stria on each side.

Prothorax very cordiform; elytra ovate, with the humeral angles projecting; the five ultimate joints of antennæ whitish, eighth stria distinct; colour piceous red, with an occasional reddish round patch on each side of the posterior part *humeralis*.

Prothorax broad, transverse, slightly sinuate at base; elytra oblongo-ovate; shoulders much rounded, no eighth stria; colour light testaceous; lateral part of posterior margin and also the apical one broadly infusate *humilis*.

Prothorax subcordiform, eighth stria obliterated and replaced by two subhumeral setigerous punctures *nanniscus*.
pusillimus.

TACHYS CRASSIUSCULUS.

Acupalpus bisignatus, Bohem., Insect. Caffr., i., p. 224.

Dark bronze-black; the elytra with a greener tinge; the four basal joints of antennæ pale yellow, the other joints infusate; legs flavescens; penultimate joint of palpi in the shape of an elongated club, the last one very short; head smooth; prothorax broader than long, a little attenuated laterally, and more so behind, where it is a little sinuate above the apical angle which is sharp, the disk is smooth, the median longitudinal and the transverse lines well defined, and there is also a deep, supra-marginal groove running from the anterior angle to the first lateral seta and sinuate in the posterior part; elytra oblong, convex, a little broader than the prothorax, but with the humeral angles much sloping, sinuate at base, each one with five dorsal narrow but deep striæ, the intervals of which are almost carinate; these striæ, with the exception of the sutural one, begin at the same distance from the base and reach the top of the posterior declivity, except the fifth one which is a little shorter than the other three, the sixth and seventh striæ are wanting, and the eighth is very deep in the anterior part, sinuate, and has a few deep punctures in the posterior part, the punctures on the third interval are not very distinct, but there is a broad puncture at the base of the second stria and a smaller one on the fifth; the elytra are smooth with a dark green metallic sheen, and have nearly always a rounded, flavescens patch on each side of the posterior part. Length 3-3½ mm.; width 1½ mm.

Hab. Bechuanaland (Ramoutsa), Zambezia (Salisbury).

TACHYS PRECARIUS.

Light testaceous, hardly iridescent; head a little darker than the rest of the body; palpi, antennæ, and legs flavescens; shape of palpi and head similar to that of *T. crassiusculus*; prothorax broader than long, amplified laterally in the middle, and deeply sinuate behind with the outer angle sharp, base and apex nearly equally wide, disk smooth or nearly so; elytra oblong, convex, with the humeral angle gradually rounded, and having on each side six striæ reaching the posterior declivity with the exception of the sutural one, but the sixth is almost obliterated, the seventh is absent, and there is only a faint apical trace of the eighth left, but it is replaced by two punctures, a basal and a post-median one; the median and posterior punctures on the third interval are distinct; the posterior declivity of the elytra is flavescens. Length 3 mm.; width 1½ mm.

Hab. Bechuanaland (Ramoutsa).

TACHYS CAFFER.

Shape, size, and sculpturing of *T. precarius*, but the colour is ferruginous red and subiridescent; the elytra have four dorsal striæ only instead of six, and the eighth stria is obliterated in the same manner. Length 3-3½ mm.; width 1½ mm.

Hab. Cape Colony (Grahamstown, King William's Town).

TACHYS MIGRATOR, Fauv.,

Rev. d'Entom.

Brick-red, very iridescent; head black; elytra with a broad, median transverse black band; palpi and legs flavescens; the three basal joints of antennæ and the two apical ones are also flavescens, the intermediate slightly infusate; the palpi, head, and prothorax are similar in shape to those of *T. caffer*; the elytra are straighter at the base owing to the humeral angle being but slightly rounded, and have six dorsal striæ on each side; the striæ are punctured with the exception of the sixth which is not very well defined; the two adjoining the sutural one reach further back than the other three, which are not produced beyond the apical margin of the transverse black band, the seventh is wanting, and the eighth is as in the two preceding species. Length 2½ mm.; width 1 mm.

Hab. Cape Colony (Cape Town).

TACHYS CAPICOLA.

Black, shining; the three basal joints of antennæ and the legs are flavescens, the other joints of the antennæ black; penultimate joint of palpi subpyriform; prothorax amplified laterally in the middle,