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lateribus rotundatis margine cretaceis, parce punctato, punctis duobus cretaceis ornato, elytris guttis parvis cretaceis, utrinque 4 vel 5 ornatis, sutura postice elevata apice prominula; metasterno antice producto; subtus lateribus punctatis, pedibusque fulvo-villosis. Long. .65.

California, precise locality unknown; given me by Baron R. Osten Sacken. The elytra are marked with rows of punctures, and exhibit the usual feeble elevations coalescing into a posterior prominence; the sides are transversely wrinkled, and the tip sparsely punctured; the suture is elevated behind and projects at tip, forming a short spine. The pygidium is rugose and clothed with fulvous hair.

This species resembles at first sight *E. pubera*, but the color is brighter green, and the clypeus is entirely different in form.

#### CREMASTOCHILUS KNOCH.

**299. C. planatus.** Elongatus, ater, fere opacus, capite punctato, thorace plano varioloso, latitudine paulo brevior lateribus valde rotundatis, angulis anticis auriculatis, posticis productis nitidis sulco definitis, elytris thorace sesqui latioribus confertim punctatis, dorso planis lateribus et apice subito valde declivibus, tarsi elongatis, anticis difformibus. Long. .72.

Arizona; Dr. Irwin, U. S. A. This wonderful species has the mentum very concave, punctured and acutely prominent behind; it belongs to the division *Psilocnemis* but differs by the more graceful form, and by the tarsi being rather longer than the tibiæ. The anterior tarsi of the two specimens before me (both males) are singularly formed. the fourth and fifth joints are enlarged, and much compressed, but the claws are scarcely larger than on the other feet. The pygidium is very coarsely punctured, and obtusely carinate.

#### PTOSIMA SOL.

**300. P. walshii.** Elongata postice angustata, obscure ænea nitida, parce cinereo-pubescens, capite thoraceque fortiter haud dense punctatis, hoc dorso ante medium foveis duabus profundis impresso, elytris punctatis, postice et introrsum obsolete vix striatis, guttis utrinque 4 flavis serie digestis ornatis. Long. .25.

One specimen, Rock Island, Illinois; collected by Mr. Benj. D. Walsh, to whom I feel great pleasure in dedicating this very interesting addition to our fauna. The first elytral spot is very small, about one-fifth from the base; the 2d is elongate, com-