

Vertex short (half the length of the pronotum), about 4 times as wide as the eyes together. Face vertical, long triangular, genæ insignificant. Pronotum constricted at the middle and collared anteriorly, the collar wide and lobate, projecting anteriorly over the base of the head, anteriorly elevated, apical margin sinuate; callose behind the collar near the lateral margins, collar and anterior lobe widely sub-reflexed laterally; posterior lobe diverging rotundately, $\frac{2}{3}$ wider at base than the apical margin of the anterior lobe. Posterior lobe and elytra minutely punctured. Elytra reaching far beyond apex of abdomen, the membrane apparently with one cell only.

9. *H. gelastops*, sp. nov. (Plate V, fig. 2.)

Vertex, face, scutellum (except black lateral margins), ventral surface, etc., pale sanguineous. Clypeus, collar, anterior lobe of pronotum, lateral margins of pronotum and of elytra, coxæ, etc., pale flavous. Eyes, upper margin of peduncles, pronotal callosities, brownish. Posterior lobe of pronotum (except lateral margins), elytra (except lateral margins)—black.

Long. nearly 6 mill., lat. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mill.

Hab. MEXICO, Guanajuato.

10. *Sysinus floridulus*, Distant.

Brazil, Sta Catharina. The 1st segment of the antennæ is somewhat incrassate towards the apex.

11. *Neofurius aurora*, sp. nov.

Very close to *N. amethystus*, Distant, but larger and differently coloured. Head, collar, anterior lobe of pronotum (except a thin median scarlet line), 1st segment of antennæ and extreme base of 2nd, legs (except the scarlet-tinged posterior femora), apical $\frac{2}{3}$ of cuneus, and membrane (except extreme base)—pale luteous. Elytra, pronotum and anterolateral part of scutellum—scarlet; remainder of scutellum, clavus (except base), interomedian part of corium, bluish-black. Eyes reddish-black. Underneath luteostramineous. Covered (especially on elytra and scutellum) with short, close, pale yellow hairs (not pubescence); tibiæ shortly pilose. Pronotum *closely* punctured.

Long $4\frac{1}{2}$ mill.

Hab. AMAZONS, Itaituba.

In this species the vertex is glabrous, shining and rounded; in *affinis*, Distant (the only other species of the genus I possess), of which I have a variety from Ecuador,