

closely punctured, more closely on the sides and more finely in front; the median carina narrow but elevated on the caudal two-thirds.

The *elytra* are twice as long as wide, the bases nearly straight; the sides nearly parallel to beyond the middle, then gradually arcuate, and somewhat constricted just before the rather narrowly rounded caudal margin, as seen from above, and very narrowly rounded at the apex; the striae well impressed on the disc, the sutural striae widest and deepest, moderately, distinctly impressed on the sides, wider than the narrow interspaces; the punctures very coarse, deep, quadrate, close, small at the front margin, somewhat reduced on the sides and declivity; the interspaces moderately convex on the sides, densely rather coarsely rugose, and uniseriately, rather finely tuberculate behind. The tibiae have a few moderately coarse teeth.

The type is from the Cornell Collection, labelled Virginia; other localities are Tennessee and District of Columbia.

Hylastes nitidus, n. sp.

A small, black, elongate species, very brightly polished; length, 4 mm.; width, 1.3 mm.

The *head* has the front evenly convex from the vertex to the epistomal impression; minutely, rather closely punctured; the transverse arcuate impression faint; the epistomal region very deeply abnormally impressed; the median carina fine and faint extending to the transverse impression; glabrous on the disc, with a few yellow hairs on the epistoma; the eyes very wide above and very narrow below.

The *pronotum* is one-half longer than wide, nearly as wide as the *elytra*, broadly rounded behind; the hind angles rounded; the sides straight and subparallel forward to the widest point which is beyond the middle, then strongly narrowed to the rather broadly arcuate front margin; very finely, rather closely punctured throughout, not roughened at the sides; the punctures smaller at the sides and minute at the front margin; *very brightly polished*.

The *elytra* are elongate, rather more than twice as long as wide, straight and acute at the base; the sides parallel to behind the middle, then gradually evenly arcuate behind as viewed from above, narrowly rounded at the apex; the striae distinctly impressed throughout, more strongly behind, the sutural striae a little wider and deeper; the striae punctures of medium size, very deep and closely placed; the interspaces moderately convex, more strongly behind and on the declivity; brightly polished except on the declivity; minutely punctured and somewhat coarsely sparsely roughened; densely granulate at the base; very densely granulate, finely uniseriately tuberculate and dull on the declivity; with very minute scale-like hairs on the declivity. The venter is polished, sparsely, moderately punctured, the last ventral convex, coarsely, densely, roughly punctured.

The type is from Las Vegas, N.M., near Hot Springs, 7,000 feet, July, 82, F. H. Snow.

Hylastes asper, n. sp.

A small dark brown species, somewhat similar to *longus*, Lec., but slightly smaller, the epistomal carina distinct, the pronotum slightly shorter, the *elytral* interspaces more convex and more strongly granulate.

The *head* has the front convex, finely, closely granulate-punctate on the disc, minutely, densely punctured on the vertex; the transverse arcuate impression moderately deep; the epistoma broadly concave on each side; the median carina acute, fine, from the epistomal margin to the transverse impression; the pubescence minute, longer on the epistoma.