

obtusely tridentate, upper tooth small, apical tooth in the axis of the tibia, obtuse at apex. Posterior femora compressed; tibiæ with an oblique fine acute ridge at middle, furnished with long, slender, not closely set spines; basal ridge very short, with two or three small spines; apex squarely truncate exteriorly, with a dense row of fine spines; spurs movable, obtuse at apex; the exterior one somewhat longer. Tarsi, especially on the front legs, much longer than the tibiæ, clothed beneath with dense, long, somewhat stiff hairs. Claws subequally cleft, inferior part a little broader and oblique at apex.

Length, 12 mm. Two examples, collected May 24, 1895, by C. H. Tyler Townsend, at Brownsville, Texas.

*Types*.—No. 573, U.S.N.M.

*Female*.—Differs from the male described above as follows: Color darker ferruginous, infuscate on head and thorax, punctuation distinctly coarser throughout, clypeus less concave, coarsely and densely punctate. Antennal club slightly shorter. Pygidium longer, gibbose at middle. Last ventral convex, submarginate at apex. Legs shorter and stouter; anterior tibiæ with upper tooth stronger, apical tooth obliquely truncate and notched at apex; posterior tibial spurs longer, more lanceolate.

One example, collected June 11, at Brownsville, Texas, by Prof. C. H. Tyler Townsend.

*Type*.—No. 574, U.S.N.M.

#### LISTROCHELUS PULCHER, new species.

*Male*.—Ovate, distinctly broader behind, dark rufocastaneous, densely covered with a silvery-gray coat, except the head, disk of thorax, humeral umbones, apex of pygidium and legs; clothed with sparse, short hairs in the punctures. Front flat, densely and coarsely, not confluent punctate; clypeal suture finely impressed, bisinuate; clypeus concave, less densely punctate; margin semicircularly rounded and broadly reflexed. Antennæ ferruginous, 10-jointed; club longer than the funicle. Thorax nearly twice broader than long, narrower at apex, convex, shining on the glabrous median part, regularly, moderately densely, not coarsely, punctate; sides regularly arcuate, feebly serrate and fimbriate with long hairs; angles obtuse. Elytra moderately coarsely, sparsely punctate; costæ obsolete; margin sparsely fimbriate. Pygidium convex, sparsely punctulate, subtruncate at apex. Metasternum and the coxæ clothed with long, dense, yellowish white hairs. Abdomen sparsely and finely punctulate; second and third segments slightly concave at middle, fourth with a median transverse gibbosity, longitudinally strigose; fifth gibbous at base, on the sides with two or three oblique elevated carinae, strongly constricted on apical half; sixth short, transversely constricted, with sparse hair-bearing punctures; apical margin ciliate. Legs moderately stout, sparsely bristly; anterior tibiæ strongly tridentate. Posterior tibiæ scarcely fimbriate.

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