

rugosely punctate, discal costae feeble. Pygidium very convex, longer than broad, narrowed toward apex, rather coarsely, not densely punctate. Metasternum sparsely hairy, finely, not densely punctate. Claws with a feeble subbasal tooth.

Male.—Antennal club slightly longer than the stem. Abdomen slightly flattened; penultimate segment broadly emarginate, with the margin at middle depressed, slightly roughened; last segment truncate, vaguely concave, sparsely granulate. Fixed tibial spur very short; outer long, lunecolate. Claspers symmetrical, deeply bifid, the outer branch short, lateral, the inner branch long, straight, with a strong tooth toward apex on inner side.

Length, 16 mm. Two male examples, Florida, accession 23153 (from Charles Palm of New York).

Types.—No. 567, U.S.N.M.

LACHNOSTERNA PARVA, new species.

(Group *Ephelida*, Horn.)

Very elongate, cylindrical, dark brown, shining, glabrous above. Head piceous, short, moderately broad, deeply and sparsely punctate; clypeus short, concave, sparsely punctate, with margin moderately reflexed, feebly emarginate. Antennae 10-jointed. Thorax short, evenly convex, sparsely and not coarsely punctate; lateral margins parallel behind, strongly rounded in front; anterior angles obtuse, posterior rectangular. Elytra rather coarsely, rugosely punctate; discal costae very feeble. Pygidium narrowed toward apex, as long as broad, densely, moderately coarsely, punctate, smoother at apex. Metasternum densely and finely punctate, with long hairs. Abdomen sparsely and finely punctate. Claws with a small acute tooth before the middle.

Male.—Antennal club longer than the stem. Abdomen flattened along the middle; penultimate segment asperately rugose, broadly emarginate, obliquely plicate each side; last segment deeply concave at middle, with an elevated cusp each side near the margin within the concavity. Fixed spur very short, nearly atrophied; outer spur long, slender. Claspers symmetrical, short, undivided; apices triangular, obtusely pointed, grooved on the outside.

Length, 12 mm. Two male examples (accession 23853) from Mr. Charles Palm, of New York.

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This species resembles *L. boops*, Horn, in size, color, and form, but has entirely different structural characters.

LACHNOSTERNA ALPINA, Schwarz, MSS.

(Group *Fusca-Fraterna*, Horn.)

Ovate, robust, broader behind, rufocastaneous, shining. Head small, slightly convex, piceous, moderately densely and finely punctate; clypeus flat, rather densely, not coarsely punctate; distinctly emar-