

punctato; thorace disco pauciter punctulato; elytris apice singulatim rotundatis, supra subtiliter subseriatim punctulatis; antennis plus minusve rufescentibus, articulis a tertio apice obscurioribus, scapo obconico, cicatrice incompleta. Long. 7-11 lin. ♂ ♀.

♂. Antennis articulis 3^o-5^{um} paulo incrassatis.

Nagasaki and Hiogo, common.

Very similar to *M. fistulator* (Germar); rather less robust, more smoothly clothed with fine tawny-ochreous, rather silky, tomentum, and the punctuation scarcely visible to the naked eye. The male, as in *M. fistulator*, *M. argentatus*, and other allied species, has the 3rd to 5th antennal joints distinctly thickened. As the rim which limits the cicatrice of the scape is much abbreviated, the species would, according to Lacordaire's system, belong to a different subfamily from *Monohammus*; and, in fact, I should consider it to be the *Orsidis sobrius* of Pascoe, if that author had mentioned the thickening of the 3rd to 5th antennal joints in the male. It would violate natural affinities too much, however, to separate it from *M. fistulator* and allies.

Monohammus sejunctus, n. sp.

M. fraudatori quam maxime affinis; differt antennarum scapo tumido, clavato, articulis 3^o-5^{um} (♂) linearibus haud incrassatis; tibiis anticis flexuosis, intermediis tuberculo magis acuto. Long. 6-10 lin. ♂ ♀.

Nagasaki and Hiogo, common.

Very similar in form and clothing to *M. fraudator*; the sculpture is also similar, except that in the female the disk of the thorax is more strongly punctured, and the vertex also marked with similar punctures. In the male the punctuation varies, being sometimes similar to that of the female, and at other times like that of *M. fraudator*. Notwithstanding the many points of structural difference (the simple 3rd to 5th antennal joints, more clavate scape, flexuous anterior tibiæ, &c.), I strongly suspect it to be only a variety of *M. fraudator*. The tomentum is more silky, especially on the elytra, where it varies by lighter and darker shades.

This species may possibly be the *Orsidis sobrius* (Pascoe).

Monohammus degener, n. sp.

M. parvus; *M. fistulatori* forma similis, rufo-fuscus, tomento griseo et rufo-fusco variegatus; thorace crebre punctato, fulvo-pubescente, spina laterali brevi, sulco transversali basali unico; scutello fulvo-pubescente; elytris passim punctulatis, apice singulatim subacuminatis; antennis rufo-fuscis, articulis basi pallidis; scapi cicatrice fere obsoleta. Long. 4½-5 lin.

Nagasaki; three examples.