

anterior and one posterior, and with a short transverse postmedian depression. Scutellum semicircular. Elytra very elongate, cylindrical, scarcely broader than pronotum, narrowly rounded at the apex and with several very fine punctures on the basal quarter. Shoulders not reduced. Metasternum not shortened. Femora a little claviform.

Brown, covered with light grey pubescence. Apical half of antennal segments beginning with the fourth, darkened.

Length 5–7 mm, width 1–1.3 mm.

Described by Bates on specimens from New Zealand: Auckland—Tairua, Whangarei (Broun).

8. *parallela* Breun.

Stenellipsis parallela Breuning (1940), *Fol. zool. hydrob.* 10, p. 116.

Stenellipsis parallela Breuning (1951), *Bull. Inst. Roy. Sc. Nat. Belg.*, 27, 32, p. 15.

Near *linearis* Bates, but yet a little more elongate, inferior lobes of eyes only just noticeably higher than the cheeks, pronotum less strongly rounded on the sides, tarsi and antennae reddish.

Length 5.5 mm, width 1.3 mm.

Described on a specimen from New Zealand: Gordons Knob.

9. *brouni* (Bates)

Psilocnaeia brouni Bates (1876), *Ent. Mon. Mag.* 13, p. 54.

Psilocnaeia brouni Broun (1880), *Man. N.Z. Col.* 1, p. 606.

Stenellipsis brouni Breuning (1951), *Bull. Inst. Roy. Sc. Nat. Belg.*, 27, 32, p. 13.

Very elongate. Antennae half longer than the body (♂) or only a third longer (♀), scape not long and fairly stout, the third segment as long as the fourth. Antenniferous tubercles little raised. Inferior lobes of eyes a little higher than the cheeks. Front much broader than high. Pronotum as long as broad, strongly rounded on the sides, with two fine transverse grooves, one anterior and one posterior. Elytra very long, little convex, obliquely truncate at the apex (the marginal angle distinct and not very prominent), finely punctured on the basal third, a longitudinal series of punctures situated not far from the suture just passing the mid-length. On each elytron a slight premedian depression running obliquely in the direction of the shoulder. Shoulders well developed. Metasternum of normal length. Legs fairly long and slender. The median part of the prosternum and of the mesosternum as well as the tibiae clothed with numerous pale erect hairs.

Reddish, covered with straw yellow pubescence. Lateral parts of pronotum and underside of body darkened and clothed with very sparse pubescence. Pronotum with two very small brown circular discal postmedian spots. On each elytron a narrow brown band beginning at the base of the underside of the shoulder curves slightly towards the disc before the middle, curves slightly towards the lateral border of the apical third and terminates on the disc not far from the lateral border a little before the apex. The last three antennal segments darkened save the base.

Length 6–7.5 mm, width 1.7–2 mm.

Described by Bates on specimens from New Zealand: Tairua.

10. *longula* Breun.

Stenellipsis longula Breuning (1940), *Fol. zool. hydrob.* 10, p. 115.

Stenellipsis longula Breuning (1951), *Bull. Inst. Roy. Sc. Nat. Belg.*, 27, 32, p. 15.

Very elongate and narrow. Antennae a little longer than the body, scape not