

408. *Trichocentrum panamense*, Rolfe ; a *T. capsicastro*, Linden et Reichb. f., scapis paucifloris et labelli calcare breviter quadrilobo differt.

*Herba* epiphytica, parva, epseudobulbosa. *Folia* lineari-oblonga, obtusa, carnosae, 4–7.5 cm. longa, 1–1.8 cm. lata. *Scapi* horizontales, flexuosi, 4–6 cm. longi, pauciflori. *Bractae* conduplicatae, ovatae, acutae, 6–8 mm. longae. *Pedicelli* circiter 1 cm. longi. *Flores* parvi. *Sepala* et *petala* subconniventia, oblongo-lanceolata, subacuta, subconcaeva, circiter 2.3 cm. longa. *Labellum* elliptico-oblongum, obtusum, conduplicato-concavum, 1.2 cm. longum, basi margini columnae adnatum ; calcar breve, dilatatum, 2 mm. longum, apice breviter quadrilobum. *Columna* crassa, 5 mm. longa ; alae falcato-oblongae, obtusae, integrae, 4 mm. longae, 3 mm. latae ; anthera insigniter papilloso-cristata.

PANAMA. On bush-covered hills east of the Panama Canal, 255 m., L. J. Lipscomb.

Flowered in the collection of Mrs. Lipscomb, Wilton Grove, Wimbledon, in November, 1911, the plant having been received some two years previously from Mr. Lancelot J. Lipscomb. The species is anomalous in the shape of the spur, which is very short, dilated, and divided at the apex into four short lobes. The flowers are light green, with a white lip, at the base of which is situated a red-purple blotch. The spur is yellowish and there are a few minute purple dots on the column-wings.