

68. *Trichocentrum albiflorum*, Rolfe; herba nana, foliis ovatis v. ovato-ellipticis obtusis v. apiculatis, racemis brevissimis paucifloris hetero-chronicis, bracteis ovato-oblongis obtusis, sepalis petalisque obovato-oblongis obtusis, labello elliptico emarginato undulato basi subattenuato et obscure bicarinato calcare brevi apice bidentato, columna brevi latoque alis oblongis subacutis apice recurvis, antheris pubescente.

HAB. ✕ Mexico; Finck.

*Folia* 1-1¼ poll. longa, 7-8 lin. lata. *Racemi* foliis breviores. *Bractea* 2 lin. longæ. *Sepala et petala* 4-5 lin. longa. *Labellum* 6 lin. longum; *calcar* 1 lin. longus.

A curious little species sent to Kew by Mr. Finck. It flowered in the Collection in September 1892, and again during the present year. It is allied to *T. candidum*, Lindl., from Guatemala, which is apparently the only other species in which the spur is reduced to a very short sac. *T. candidum*, however, has much longer leaves, and various differences of floral structure. In the present species the spur is distinctly bidentate. The flowers are white, with the exception of a purple stain at the junction of the lip with the column.