This insect, very readily identified by its peculiar sculpture, is similar in facies to *A. notula*. Only one specimen has been found; it has the hind margin of the last dorsal plate of the hind body rather broad, straight, densely and extremely finely crenulate.

7. *Aleochara verberans*.


*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*), Puebla (*Sallé*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia \(^1\) to Brazil.

This species apparently varies a good deal in the closeness of the punctuation of the hind body: and in this respect the two Mexican individuals before me show considerable discrepancy; but they are pretty certainly conspecific with examples from Para and Rio de Janeiro, considered by Fauvel and myself to agree sufficiently with Erichson’s description of *A. verberans*.

8. *Aleochara quadrata*.

Nigra, nitida, parce punctata; elytris rufo-obscuris, pedibus fuscis; antennis parum elongatis, articulis penultimis leviter transversis.

Long. 5 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Truqui*).

Antennae neither elongate nor stout, third joint slightly longer than the second; fourth not stout, as long as broad, fifth also about as long as broad; seventh to tenth transverse, the first of them very slightly so, the last quite evidently; terminal joint rather large, acuminate, quite as long as the two preceding together. Palpi dark. Head sparingly and indistinctly punctate. Thorax strongly transverse, quite sparingly but not finely punctate, shining. Elytra indistinctly rufescent on their disk, shining, sparingly and coarsely punctate. Hind body with a transverse depression at the base of each of segments 2, 3 and 4, and in this depression coarsely punctate, elsewhere almost impunctate. Legs dark piceous, with the tarsi reddish.

This species is allied to *A. verberans*, and has like it four very indistinct punctures placed so as to form a square on the middle of the thorax; but *A. quadrata* is very much more sparingly punctate than is *A. verberans*. I have seen only one specimen.

9. *Aleochara mexicana*.

Nigra, elytris brunneo, ad angulum externum fuscescentibus, antennarum basi fusco-rufa, pedibus rufis abdomen apicem versus fortiter attenuato, erebrius fortiter punctato.

Long. 6–8 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Tehuacan and Mirador (*Höge*), Juquila (*Boucard, coll. Sallé*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennae stout, third joint rather longer than the second, fourth rather longer than