the middle towards the side. Hind body pointed, very evenly, densely and finely punctulate; the fifth dorsal plate dark, and also the base of the sixth.

This insect, similar in many respects to *O. championi*, is smaller and narrower, has a more elongate terminal joint to the antennae, and the punctuation denser and finer. Only a single individual has been found.

5. **Oxypoda inepta**.

Angustula, nigricans, antennarum basi, palpis pedibusque sordide testaceis, abdominis apice ferrugineo; sub crebre subtiliter punctata, abdomine apicem versus subattenuato crebris punctato; antennis brevibus, crassiusculis.

Long. 2½ millim.

_Hab._ Guatemala, San Gerónimo (*Champion*_).

Antennae short and stout, thickened externally, third joint rather shorter than the second, fourth to tenth each transverse, terminal joint rather short. Head convex, rather narrow, sparingly punctate, rather shining. Thorax convex, strongly transverse, evenly and finely, not densely punctate and pubescent. Elytra not longer than the thorax, similarly punctate. Hind body rather slender, narrowed from the fifth segment to the extremity, closely and evenly punctate. Legs rather short, dark yellow.

This species has the anterior parts more sparingly punctate than is usual in the genus. Only a single individual has been found.

6. **Oxypoda carinata**.

Dense punctata, opaca, nigra, antennarum basi, palpis pedibusque sordide testaceis, elytris abdominisque segmentorum marginebus ferrugineis; antennis mediocribus, articulis 7º–10º leviter transversis; abdomine densissime, subtilissime, equalitier punctulato.

Long. 3½ millim.

_Hab._ Guatemala, Totonicapam 8500 to 10,500 feet (*Champion*_).

Antennae not elongate nor stout, third joint equal to the second, the next three or four joints each about as long as broad, the following ones slightly transverse, terminal joint as long as the two preceding together. Head about half as broad as the elytra. Thorax transverse, very convex, slightly curved at the sides, rounded and narrowed in front, densely punctate. Elytra a good deal longer than the thorax. Hind body regularly narrowed from the base to the extremity, very densely and finely punctured, the hind margins of the segments ferruginous.

This insect is very similar to the European *O. opaca*, but is only half the size of the individuals of that species, the antennae are less elongate, the punctuation is not quite so fine, and the mesosternum is carinate. Only a single individual has been found.

7. **Oxypoda microps**. (Tab. V. fig. 3.)

_Fusco-nigra, elytris fuscis, abdominis apice piceo, palpis pedibusque fusco-testaceis; capitio angusto, oculis_ 

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