transverso, crebre punctato; elytris fusco-brunneis, crebre punctatis; abdomine lævigato, nigro, segmentis
basalibus ad margines posteriores apiceque diluatoribus; pedibus testaceis.
Long. 4 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Chiacam, Purula, San Gerónimo (Champion).

Antennae elongate, thickened towards the extremity, laxly articulated and conspicuously setose, the basal joint sordid yellow, the rest nearly black; third joint slightly longer than second, tenth a little shorter than long; terminal joint large, quite as large as the two preceding together, its apex obscurely red. Head broad and short, very sparingly punctate. Thorax narrower than the elytra, strongly transverse, a little narrowed behind. Elytra longer than the thorax, rather closely punctate. Legs elongate and slender, entirely yellow.

The species has a great resemblance to the European species of _Homalota_ of the _H. socialis_, Er., group; but has the distant middle coxae and the elongate hind tarsi of _Myrmedonia_; the hind tarsus, indeed, is very long and slender, the basal joint being the longest and about twice as long as the second joint, and considerably longer than the terminal joint.

Described from three individuals, two of which are in very bad condition; the third, from San Gerónimo, has some minute points of distinction from the other two, and may be a distinct species.

12. **Myrmedonia lævior.** (Tab. V. fig. 18.)

*Nigra, nitidula, elytris pedibusque testaceis, illis ad angulos posteriores, his femoribus fuseis; antennis apicem versus subincrassatis, articulis nullis transversis; prothorace nitidulo, parcus punctato; elytris vix perspicue punctatis, tenuius pubescentibus; abdomine sparsim punctato.

Long. 4 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Quiche Mountains 7000 to 9000 feet (Champion).

Antennæ becoming very slightly narrower from the fourth joint to the termination, second and third joints equal, tenth about as long as broad; eleventh elongate, rather longer than the two preceding together. Head narrow, shining, and almost impunctate. Thorax distinctly narrower than the elytra, not at all narrowed behind, indeed just perceptibly narrower in front than at the base, nearly as long as broad, shining, very sparingly punctate, with four rather larger but not very distinct punctures placed so as to indicate the angles of a square on the disk. Elytra pallid, infuscate at the sides externally, with a very indistinct sculpture formed apparently by excessively obscure remote granules. Hind body very sparingly punctate.

The male has a slight tubercular elevation on the dorsal plate of the sixth segment, in the middle, just in front of the hind margin; the hind margin of the following plate is very indistinctly crenulate.

This insect resembles extremely the European _Homalota nitidula_, Kraatz; and until