at present located in Xantholinus, and accordingly, for the purposes of this work, the two are treated as one genus.

1. Xantholinus chalybeus.

Eulissus chalybeus, Mann. Précis, Brach. p. 35.

Hab. MEXICO, Presidio (Forrer), Cordova (Flohr, Höge, Sallé), Santecomanep, Tehuantepec (Sallé), S.W. Yucatan; GUATEMALA, Panzos, Teleman, Chacoj, and La Tinta in the Polochic valley, Mirandilla (Champion); NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson), Granada (Sallé); PANAMA, Tolé, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui (Champion).—SOUTH AMERICA, Brazil.

Found in fresh dung in the low hot forest region (Champion).

2. Xantholinus rutilus.


Hab. PANAMA, David, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui, below 4000 feet (Champion).—SOUTH AMERICA, Brazil.

Of similar habits to the preceding species.

3. Xantholinus nigriceps. (Tab. XII. fig. 20.)


Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (Sallé), Oaxaca (Höge), Jalapa (Flohr); GUATEMALA, Pantaleon, Chiacam (Champion); PANAMA, Bugaba (Champion).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia.

This is apparently a rare insect, represented in our collections by one or two examples from each locality. Our figure is taken from an example found at Pantaleon.

4. Xantholinus strigiceps.

Nigerrimus, nitidus, minus depressus; antennis pedibusque piceis; capite striguloso, tantum punctis impressis paucis; thorace absque seriebus discoidalibus, utrinque versus angulos posteriores tripunctato; elytris quam prothorax paulo brevioribus.
Long. 10–11 millim.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

Head a good deal narrowed in front, covered with fine longitudinal striae, which are wanting, or at any rate more scanty, on the disc, and on the underside are very regular and definite; with two punctures behind the eyes, and three others forming a distant series nearer the middle. Thorax a little narrowed behind. Elytra rather shorter than the thorax, somewhat coarsely but scantily punctate, with a discoidal series of coarser punctures.

This is a very distinct species from any other; it has no carina on the prosternum, and the second and third joints of the antennae are rather elongate.