Hab. Guatemala, Totonicapam 8500 to 10,000 feet (Champion).

This species is readily distinguished by the very short elytra; it is closely allied to *X. mexicanus*, but the punctures of the head are coarser and slightly more numerous, and the transverse striae are coarser, rendering the surface more distinctly dull; the maxillary palpi are a little broader; the eyes are unusually small; the second and third joints of the antennae only moderately long, the former the longer; elytra quite obsoletely punctate.

Only one example was obtained.

13. **Xantholinus carinatus.**

**Nigricans, nitidus; antennis pedibusque rufis, illis articulo secundo et tertio brevibus subequalibus; capite utrinque parce fortiter punctato; prothorace posterius angustato, seriebus dorsalis circiter 5-punctatis; elytris politis, parce vage punctatis; prosterno subtiliter longitudinaliter carinato.**

**Long. 11 millim.**

**Hab. Mexico, Durasnal (Sallé).**

This species is an ally of the European *X. punctulatus*, but has the carinate compression along the middle of the prothorax rather longer and more distinct; the surface of the prothorax is very distinctly and regularly transversely striate, and the anterior angles of the thorax beneath are piceous. The frontal furrows are rather elongate and but little convergent; the surface of the head and thorax is very shining; the five or six punctures forming the dorsal series of the latter are rather large, and in addition to these there are about five other punctures on each side; the punctuation of the wing-cases is very obsolete.

I have seen only three examples.

14. **Xantholinus fumatus.**

**Nigro-piceus, nitidus; antennis pedibusque rufo-piceis, illis articulo secundo et tertio brevibus subequalibus; capite utrinque parce fortiter punctato; prothorace posterius angustato, seriebus dorsalis circiter 5-punctatis; elytris politis, parce punctatis; prosterno subtiliter longitudinaliter carinato.**

**Long. 9 millim.**

**Hab. Mexico (Truqui), San Andres, Guanajuato (Sallé), Las Vigas (Flohr), Oaxaca (Höge).**

This species is much smaller and narrower than *X. carinatus*, to which it is very closely allied, but the colour is more dilute, and the punctuation of the elytra more distinct, so that I am not able at present to unite the two.

15. **Xantholinus resectus.**

**Nigro-piceus, nitidus; antennis pedibusque rufo-piceis, illis articulo secundo et tertio subbrevis; capite utrinque parce fortiter punctato; prothorace elongato, posterius angustato, seriebus dorsalis circiter 10-punctatis; elytris nitidis, parce punctatis; prosterno subtiliter longitudinaliter carinato.**

**Long. 9 millim.**