but little longer than broad; the head is truncate behind, the hind angles a good deal less rounded, and the front of the thorax is also more truncate; the elytra are less elongate. The punctuation of the head and thorax is extremely indistinct. The unique example is in a bad state of preservation, and, having no notch on the last ventral plate, is presumably a female.

3. Ababactus pallidus.
Depressus, testaceus; antennis gracilibus, articulis tertio ad octavum subinfuscatis; capite cerebro sat subtiliter punctato; prothorace parum elongato, subtiliter sat cerebro punctato, medio longitudinaliter laevigato; elytris cerebro subtilius punctatis, subnitidis.
Long. 5½ millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (Champion).

Antennæ very slender, elongate. Head subquadrate, but with the hind angles much rounded. Elytra a little broader and considerably longer than the thorax. The male has on the under surface of the fourth ventral segment two excessively minute black fascicles placed each in a very small circle, and on the terminal segment a small excision.

Although closely allied to _A. depressus_ this species is undoubtedly distinct, as besides being of a more pallid colour, it is rather broader, has much more slender antennæ, shorter elytra, and a rather less dense punctuation, especially on the thorax. Three examples were obtained.

4. _Ababactus gracilis._ (Tab. XIII. fig. 24.)
Sublinearis, testaceus, plus minusve infuscatus, nitidus, pedibus pallidis; capite prothoraceque parum punctatis, elytris sat cerebro et fortiter punctatis.
Long. 4 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Teleman in the Polochic valley (Champion).

Antennæ slender, moderately elongate; tenth joint a little longer than broad. Head narrow, suboval, somewhat sparingly but not finely punctate towards the front. Thorax very slender, only about half as broad as the elytra, very shining, obsolesctly punctate, with a space along the middle impunctate. Elytra elongate and slender, rather darker in colour than the adjoining parts, somewhat coarsely punctate, shining, the punctuation behind obsolete. The male has a very minute circular depression on the middle of the fourth ventral segment, and a still more minute punctiform impression near the hind margin of the preceding segment; the terminal ventral plate has an elongate very narrow excision.

5. _Ababactus filarius._
Sublinearis, rufus, prothorace elytrisque infuscatis; nitidus, pedibus pallidis; capite prothoraceque sat cerebro et fortiter punctatis, hoc medio longitudinaliter laevigato; elytris elongatis, cerebris fortiter punctatis.
Long. 4 millim.