or black in the middle, the margins in great part, and the apex, red. Under surface piceous-red, with the breast red. Male with the terminal joint of the antennae broad and not acuminate and considerably larger than in the female.

Two examples.

18. Megalops porcatus.

Nigro-subaneus, nitidissimus; antennis pedibusque flavis, femoribus sordidis; capite prothoraceque numerose punctatis, hoc haud sulcato; elytris scriebus duabus punctorum, punctis nonnullis ad suturam et ad marginem lateralem adjectis.

Long. 3¼ millim.

_Hab._ Guatemala, Cerro Zunil 4000 to 5000 feet (Champion).

The antennæ are short, the eyes small. The head and thorax covered with large punctures; on the latter there are, however, some small, irregular, shining spaces. There are six small distinct foveæ at the base of each segment of the hind body.

Of this distinct little insect we have received but one example; its sex is uncertain, the terminal joint of the antennæ being of moderate size.

19. Megalops peploides. (Tab. XVII. fig. 24.)

Brevis, nigro-piceus, minus nitidus; prothorace omnino densissime, grosse punctato; elytris sulcatis.

Long. 2½ millim.

_Hab._ Panama, Bugaba (Champion).

Independently of its extraordinary sculpture, this little insect could be recognized by its comparatively small eyes and short legs. The antennæ are very short; the terminal joint sub-globular, the preceding one very strongly transverse. The head is small, its width, including the eyes, being much less than that of the elytra; the sides of the front are greatly elevated over the insertion of the antennæ, and the intervening space bears some coarse punctures. The thorax is broad and rather short, denticulate at the sides, with coarse punctures so crowded that they are in part confluent. The elytra are broad and short, and each bears four or five deep, though irregular, punctate longitudinal grooves. The six foveæ on the basal segment of the hind body are rather large, those on the following segments smaller. Unique.

§ 2. Tarsi with the fourth joint prolonged as a lobe or style beneath the terminal joint.

20. Megalops incultus.

Nigerrrimus, nitidus; pedibus antennisque flavis, his extrorsum fuscis; prothorace punctato-sulcato, praeterea vix punctato; elytris striola curvata impressa.

Long. 3¾ millim.

_Hab._ Mexico, Teapa (Sallé); Panama, Bugaba (Champion).

Head with a few punctures only between the eyes, these latter large. Thorax with