terminal joint very long and of a dull red colour. The clypeus is rounded in front, and shining, though bearing a few punctures; the vertex coarsely strigose. The thorax is somewhat strigose, but obscurely so on account of the deep grooves and the large lateral depressions occupying the greater part of the surface. The elytra are a good deal longer than the thorax. The hind body is black and shining.

17. *Oxytelus externus*.

Rufo-piceus, nitidus; antennae pedibusque testaceis; capite medio sublavigato, angulis posterioribus sculpturatis; prothorace profunde trissulato; elytris sublavigatis, haud strigosis sed parce punctatis minutque setosulis.

*Mas clypei medio producto; lobo elongato, deplanato, apice subobtuso.*

Long. 3 millim.

*Hab. Panama, Bugaba (Champion).*

This is a very distinct species, of which only one example has been obtained; it will be readily distinguished by the pallid antennae and by the different form of the cephalic spine, which is here straight, flattened, and almost blunt at the extremity. The mandibles are elongate. The head is nearly smooth in the middle, though there is a very distinct sculpture at the hind angles. The thorax has very deep grooves, and also a very fine distant punctuation which is still more indistinct than that on the elytra. I do not observe any sexual character on the hind body.

**APOCELLUS.**


This genus contains fifteen described species—all from temperate and tropical regions of the New World. The genus is a very distinct one, and some of its species have been mistaken for members of the “Aleocharinae”; the male characters are remarkable and unlike those of any other known Coleoptera. Leconte records the North-American species as of stercoraceous habits, and Mr. Champion makes a similar statement about those of our region.

1. *Apocellus sphaericollis*. (Tab. XVIII, fig. 13.)


*Hab. North America* 1 2 3 4.—*Mexico* (*Truqui, Flohr*), Guanajuato (*Sallé*), Yauatepec (*Flohr*), Jalapa, Tehuacán, Cerro de Plumas, Mirador (*Höge*), Cordova (*Höge, Sallé*); Teapa (*Chevrolat*); *Guatemala* (*Sallé*), near the city (*Salvin, Champion*), San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

I am not able to discriminate more than one species amongst the large number of examples before me, though they vary much in colour and size, and somewhat in the