

Oblong, entirely ferruginous, the elytra darker than the head and thorax, and more strongly and irregularly punctured. The antennæ are short, the two basal joints stout and the second not much shorter, but smaller than the first; the four or five apical joints form a gradually thickened club. The thorax is wider than long and has the sides nearly straight; all the margins are finely bordered, and the sides converge towards the front; the basal lobe is not very pronounced. The scutellum is minute, scarcely visible. The punctures on the elytra are not at all serial (in the European species there are larger punctures forming substriate rows), but are confluent (often in transverse rows). The coxal fossæ are complete, and somewhat V-shaped; the external side of the marginal line is fainter than the internal side, and is reflexed at its outer termination.

Only two specimens have been seen by me from Mexico; but there is a similar, possibly identical, insect among the undetermined Coccinellidæ of the Crotch collection, from Tucuman and also from Chili (*Germain*).