

posteriorly, shallow anteriorly and narrow. There is a small marginal spot below the shoulder, another just behind it; a larger cuneiform spot about the middle, and four or five spots along the apical margin; there is a transverse streak about halfway between the cuneiform spot and the apex; and on the second and third interstices there are several very small yellow dots. The apical segment of the abdomen is narrowed, but is slightly obtuse at the apex itself.

19. ***Acmæodera stellaris*.** (Tab. II. fig. 10.)

Acmæodera stellaris, Chevr. Col. Mex. fasc. viii. p. 189.

Hab. MEXICO.

I do not know what the species is which Gory (Mon. Suppl. p. 28, t. 5. f. 25) has figured and described under this name. It cannot be the *A. stellaris* of Chevrolat, the type of which is now in the British Museum, and is narrower, differently spotted, has no lateral impression on the thorax, and belongs more nearly to the *A. pulchella* group; whilst *A. stellaris*, Gory, resembles *A. rubronotata*, but has a yellow line at the side of the thorax. The head and thorax of *A. scalaris* put on to the elytra of *A. rubronotata* would give a good idea of the species, judging from the figure.

A. stellaris, Chevr., of Spinola (Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. vii. p. 364) appears to be *A. rubronotata*, but he does not describe the colours.

20. ***Acmæodera setosa*.** (Tab. II. fig. 9.)

Nigra, parum nitida; thorace confertim ruguloso-punctato, basi medio impressa, lateribus oblique foveolatis; elytris quam thorax paulo angustioribus parallelis, ad apicem angustatis, supra paulo depressis, fortiter punctato-striatis, interstitiis angustis, brevissime pallide setosis, macula parva pone humeros, altera obliqua ad medium, et duabus ante apicem flavo-ferrugineis.

Long. 3 lin.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*).

This species is allied to *A. ornata*, Fabr., but in form is somewhat intermediate between that and *A. tubulus*, Fabr. The thorax is a very little broader than the elytra, and the latter are slightly impressed on the back, so that it may well be placed near *A. ornata*. Head rather densely clothed with testaceous pubescence. Thorax very closely, rather strongly, but not deeply punctured; the disk is slightly impressed, and there is a somewhat large deep impression in the middle of the base; within each posterior angle there is a deep impression, which is carried forwards obliquely to near the anterior angle. The elytra are nearly parallel for three quarters their length and then narrow to the apex. The punctures in the striæ are strong and generally ovate. The three or four interstices nearest the suture are about the width of the punctures in the striæ, shining, each with a single line of very fine, rather remote, punctures; the following interstices are very narrow, narrower than the punctures in the striæ; the eighth is again a little broader and a little more elevated, and has its surface uneven,