

2. *Phænolis ustulatus*.

Phænolis ustulatus (Chevr.), Gorh. Trans. Ent. Soc. 1880, p. 11¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Zapote¹, Purula, Senahu, Cubilguitz (*Champion*); COSTA RICA, Caché (*Rogers*).

3. *Phænolis ochraceus*.

Phænolis ochraceus, Gorh. loc. cit. p. 11¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹). ♂ ♀?

4. *Phænolis nigricollis*.

Niger, opacus, elytris basi ultra medium pallide testaceis, pube brevi dense vestitis. Long. 15 millim. ♂?

Hab. MEXICO, Tepansacualco, Oaxaca (*Sallé*).

This highly interesting species scarcely differs in form from *P. ustulatus*. The thorax is transverse, constricted at the base, a little less produced in front. The expanded sides form a nearly straight channel with the disk, where they commence to be reflexed. The scutellum is black and opaque. The elytra are of a very pale yellow for rather more than half their length at the base; and this colour extends a little way down the suture. Three or four nervures are just visible, but only indistinctly so. The apical ventral segment is cleft and bilobed, the pygidial plate broadly bisinuate.

A single specimen only has come under my notice.

ÆTHRA.

Æthra, Castelnau, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. ii. p. 133 (1833).

Neither the limits of distribution nor approximate number of species in this section are yet well ascertained. The typical species are Brazilian, and are distinguished by the great length of the lamellæ of the antennæ, which sometimes equal half their whole length. In the Central-American species, on the contrary, the antennæ are scarcely pectinate; yet the general construction is the same; and they more nearly resemble the species of the Eastern genus *Vesta*. But one sex (♂?) is known to me.

1. *Æthra despecta*. (Tab. III. fig. 3.)

Æthra despecta, Gorh. Trans. Ent. Soc. 1880, p. 12¹.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*¹); COSTA RICA, Caché (*Rogers*).—COLOMBIA¹.

The Central-American specimens agree in not having the disk of the thorax infuscate.

2. *Æthra concolor*.

Æthra concolor, Gorh. loc. cit.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Volcan de Irazu (*Rogers*).