

having the sides of the thorax yellow and the legs entirely bright yellow; and is apparently a shorter and stouter insect.

2 (B). **Attalus tabogensis.**

Pallide flavus; capite prothoraceque nitidis, hoc disco, illo basi nigro-piceis; elytris opacis, pilosellis, vitta fusca; antennarum et tarsorum apicibus infuscatis. Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Taboga Island (*Champion*).

Allied to *A. limbatus*, and chiefly distinguished from that species by the very pallid and opaque elytra, which are often quite pale, with the exception of an elongate infusate patch towards their apex, at other times they are dark fuscous with pale suture and margins. The head is usually yellowish as far as the middle of the eyes, but in one or two examples it is nearly all black, but even in these (which have at the same time blacker elytra) these latter are opaque. The male has the tip of the elongate second joint of the tarsi black. The female has the apex of the pygidium semicircularly cut out, and fringed with long hairs on each side. The male has a deep and long impression on the abdomen above, near the apex, extending over the greater part of the last segment.

About a dozen examples were obtained by Mr. Champion on flowers in the hot sun on the rocky slopes of the island of Taboga in company with other minute and interesting allied species.

2 (C). **Attalus fuscescens.**

Niger, nitidus; elytris ultra medium fusco-testaceis, antennarum basi, ore pedibusque testaceis, tarsis apice nigris; abdomine piceo, segmentis singulis albido marginatis. Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Taboga Island (*Champion*).

Head and thorax pitchy black and glabrous, the latter about as wide as long, and equal to the former in width; antennæ shorter than in *A. caraboides*, and darker at the tips, the three or four joints at the base yellow. Elytra not much widened behind, nor very convex, clothed with a very short fuscous pile; black at the base, and at about one third of their length shading insensibly into dirty pale livid-yellow. Legs yellow, the tips of the tarsi only blackish; sometimes the femora are infusate. I have not detected a male, and therefore cannot affirm this to be a true *Attalus*. It is apparently allied to *A. caraboides*, but no such structure as I noticed in the trochanter of that species can be found here. Eight examples captured by Mr. Champion "on flowers in the hottest sun."

2 (D). **Attalus (?) calcaratus.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 3.)

Niger, nitidus; pedibus rufis, femoribus posticis piceis, abdominis lateribus, segmentorumque singulorum marginibus luteis; tibiis posticis ad apices calcarato-productis. Long. 2 millim. ♀.

Hab. PANAMA, David, Tolé (*Champion*).

Very closely resembling *A. nigroæneus*, but smaller, and with shorter antennæ, and