

the elytra without any æneous tinge. The head and thorax are quite smooth, and the elytra only very obsoletely impressed. The last six joints of the antennæ, the claw joint of the tarsi, and the hind femora, are pitchy; the front and middle femora slightly pitchy at their bases. The hind tibiæ are a little bent, and beyond the insertion of the tarsi are produced into a mucro nearly equal in length to the first joint of the tarsus (Tab. XIII. fig. 3 a). This is a character I have not seen in any species of Melyridæ before. Three specimens were obtained.

2 (E). **Attalus subfasciatus.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 2.)

Niger, nitidissimus; prothoracis margine postico, elytrorum fascia antemediana, ad suturam interrupta, ad marginem dilatata, tibiisque anticis et intermediis, flavis; antennis articulis sex basalibus tarsisque piceis. Long. 2 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

One of the smallest species of the genus, hardly punctured anywhere, the elytra not much widened behind; the head wider than the thorax; the latter transverse, largely rounded behind, truncate in front. In general appearance resembling *A. caraboides*, the colour black, with a faint brassy tinge. In one specimen, in addition to the fascia, the elytra become pitchy red towards the apex.

A few specimens sent by the late Mr. Morrison, and labelled "*Attalus*, sp. n."

7. **Attalus cœlestinus.**

Niger; elytris chalybæis, nigro-pilosellis; prothoracis margine postico utrinque macula minuta, trochanteribus antennisque basi subtus, flavis. Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 millim. ♂ ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

This little species must, to some extent, resemble *Anthocomus flavilabris*, Say, but is evidently distinct, and moreover is an *Attalus*, one specimen having the front tarsi when viewed from above four-jointed. The hind margins of the thorax are very indistinctly yellow on each side. The antennæ are faintly serrate in the male, the first four joints yellowish beneath and externally. The head is black, excepting the labrum. The legs are black, with the exception of the trochanters and the underside of the femora, which are yellow, in an undefined manner, in the front and middle pairs. Two specimens are all I have found among the insects received from the late Mr. Morrison.

8. **Attalus carinatus.** (Tab. XIII. fig. 4, ♂.)

Læte rufus vel sanguineus; antennarum articulis sex vel septem ultimis, femoribus extrorsum, tibiis tarsisque, nigris; elytris basi nigris, carina acuta, in callo humerali exorta, ante apicem desinente, munitis. Long. $3\frac{1}{2}$ –4 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 6000 feet (*Champion*).

Head and thorax very smooth and shining, without impressions, the latter orbiculate,