

suture, a short, prominent, rounded elevation forming the termination of the marginal carina, which turns inwards a little before the apex. Beneath very closely and finely punctured.

Length $12\frac{1}{2}$ –14 millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. F. Bates*), Capulalpam, Las Peras, Juquila (*Sallé*), Almolonga, Misantla, Jalapa, and Mexico city (*Höge*).

This is one of the most distinct species of the genus, and known by its short, broad, convex form, bright metallic colour, and the strongly wrinkled elytra, the apices of which are apparently emarginate. In most collections, and often labelled *E. plicatus*, Dej., and *E. apicalis*, St.; it seems to be not uncommon in Mexico. *E. rugosus*, Cast., from Brazil, to judge from the description, must be allied to this.

21. *Epitragus inæqualis*.

Oblong ovate, convex, brassy with a cupreous tinge, clothed with short, scattered, cinereous appressed hairs.

Head finely, closely, and equally punctured, epistoma a little produced triangularly in front; prothorax a little broader than long, the sides almost straight, obliquely narrowing from the base, the front angles acute and prominent and directed forwards, the hind angles acute, the base bisinuate, and with a shallow impression in front of the scutellum, and a short transverse impression in the middle on each side just within the margin, the disc with a shallow sinuous impression on each side near the middle, very finely and sparingly punctured; elytra convex, a little broader than the thorax, closely and finely punctured, the sides and apical half with large irregular transverse or oblique shallow triangular impressions or wrinkles, and near the apex on each side, a little distant from the suture, a short sinuous elevation, the space between which and the suture concave.

Length 11–12 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Misantla and Almolonga (*Höge*).

Two examples. Allied to *E. plicatus*, but narrower, and the margin of the elytra not toothed near the apex.

22. *Epitragus micans*.

Oblong ovate, convex, bright metallic brass, the thorax cupreous, clothed with coarse, scattered, ashy pubescence.

Head closely and rather coarsely punctured, the epistoma convex, and produced and rounded in front; prothorax transverse, convex in front, slightly rounded at the sides, narrowing from the base, the anterior angles not prominent, obtuse, the hind angles not produced, slightly pointed, the base strongly bisinuate, closely and somewhat coarsely punctured, with a slightly raised smooth central line, and a short longitudinal impression in the middle at the base; elytra a little broader than the thorax, short, rather broad behind, sparingly, distinctly, and somewhat coarsely punctured.

Length 12 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Chiapas (*Sallé*).

One example. Of the size and general form of *E. plicatus*. Broader and more convex than *E. metallicus* (♀), the pubescence coarser and more scattered, the anterior angles of the thorax obtuse and not prominent, &c.

23. *Epitragus guatemalensis*.

Oblong ovate, convex, bright brassy æneous, clothed with scattered, coarsish, ashy pubescence. Head broad, convex, closely and rather coarsely punctured, the epistoma broad, convex, produced and rounded in front;