

6. **Apion erythropterum**, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 2.)

Angustum, opacum, nigrum, elytris rufescentibus, sutura lateribusque obscuris; tenuiter setosum, elytris ad basin utrinque macula minuta pubescentiæ albidæ.

Long. vix 2 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

Rostrum short and stout, curved, little punctate and feebly pubescent; eyes not prominent, moderately widely separated, delicately margined with white setæ; antennæ short, inserted very near to the eyes. Thorax small, slender, distinctly narrowed towards the front, moderately closely, subobsoletely punctate. Elytra deeply sulcate, with convex interstices. Under surface sparingly pubescent; middle coxæ well separated. Three specimens.

The red colour of the elytra appears to be a ready means of identifying this insect, which in other respects is a very obscure species.

7. **Apion ægrotum**, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 3, ♀.)

Minutum, breviusculum, nigrum, subnitidum, fere nudum; rostro maris brevi, parum sculpturato, feminæ elongato, cylindrico, lævigato, antennis basi flavo; prothorace brevi, dense fortiterque sculpturato; elytris sat profunde sulcatis, interstitiis planis.

Long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

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

Rostrum of the male dull, somewhat finely punctate, rather thick, a little shorter than the head and thorax; of the female impunctate, slender, curvate, but little shining, a good deal longer than the head and thorax; eyes convex, rather large, the interval between them coarsely punctate, narrow; antennæ short, obscure yellow, with the club dark, inserted near the base but at a rather greater distance in front of it than the width of the interocular space. Thorax short and broad, greatly narrowed in front, rugosely and coarsely punctate, with a very short channel or fovea in front of the scutellum. Elytra short and broad, moderately deeply sulcate, the interstices quite flat. Under surface with very little setosity; middle coxæ rather widely separated.

We have received thirteen examples of this obscure little insect; it most resembles *A. vetustum*, but is not closely allied thereto, and is readily distinguished therefrom by the broader head and more convex eyes, as well as by the insertion of the antennæ nearer to the base of the rostrum.

8. **Apion guatemalenum**, sp. n.

Minus elongatum, nigrum, supra ænescens, fere nudum, nitidum; rostro gracili, cylindrico, elongato; prothorace transverso, sat crebre et fortiter punctato; elytris anguste sed sat profunde sulcatis, interstitiis latis, planis.

Long. 2 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, El Tumbador, Cerro Zunil, San Gerónimo, Senahu (*Champion*).

Rostrum elongate, slender, smooth, and shining, rather longer in the female than in