

the male, in each sex much longer than the head and thorax ; eyes moderately prominent, rather widely separated ; antennæ long and slender, with elongate pointed club. Thorax a good deal narrowed anteriorly, with a short channel in front of the scutellum. Elytra with the punctures in the striæ deep and approximate, the interstices much broader than the grooves. Legs elongate and slender. Male with the hind tibia furnished at the apex beneath with a strong mucro, and there is a less conspicuous mucro on the middle tibia. The shining, metallic thorax and elytra, with only very scanty and minute hairs, and the long rostrum, legs, and antennæ, will lead to the recognition of this species. Ten examples have been met with.

9. *Apion acupunctatum*, sp. n.

Breviusculum, nigrum, subnitidum, fere nudum ; rostro mediocri, cylindrico, polito, antennis paullo ante rostri basin insertis, oculis prominulis ; prothorace crebre fortiterque punctato ; elytris striatis, striis punctis elongatis munitis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, David (*Champion*).

We have received five examples of this *Apion*, but I do not detect any sexual distinctions ; it is allied to *A. guatemalenum*, but has the elytra differently sculptured. The rostrum is slender, moderately curved, shining black, rather longer than the head and thorax ; the eyes are very prominent, the interval between them wide ; the antennæ are inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the ocular interspace. The thorax is small, narrowed in front, coarsely but not rugosely punctate, with a shallow depression at the base in front of the scutellum. The elytra are short, not sulcate, but with strongly marked striæ, which have an interrupted appearance due to the punctures in them. The middle coxæ are approximate.

10. *Apion stabile*, sp. n.

Angustulum, elongatum, nigrum, opacum, setulis albidis sparsum ; rostro mediocri, minus gracili, antennis fuscis, bene ante basin insertis ; prothorace conico-cylindrico, sat crebre parum argute punctato ; elytris angustis, convexis, sat profunde sulcatis, sulcis punctis approximatis munitis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo 3000 feet (*Champion*).

This differs from *A. præditum* and *A. spretissimum* by the thicker rostrum and more cylindrical thorax, and by the antennæ being inserted a little farther from the eyes. The sexes seem to differ very little from one another. The rostrum is curved, black, shining, but quite distinctly punctate in each sex, in the male its length is slightly less and the punctuation is slightly more defined than in the female ; the eyes are small, rather widely separated, and are placed at a considerable distance from the front of the thorax. The thorax is slender, scarcely at all narrowed in front, and has a canaliculiform fovea in front of the scutellum. The little white setæ on the elytra and on the surface generally are very conspicuous, and the front of the breast on each side anterior to the middle coxæ is covered with them. Ten examples.