

Rostrum about as long as the head and thorax, rather stout, punctate above, beneath deeply bisulcate in front of the insertion of the antennæ; eyes not convex, the interval between them rather narrow, bisulcate; antennæ stout, inserted much on the under surface, about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the interval between these. Thorax greatly narrowed in front, not polished, but with a silky lustre, and only remotely and very finely punctate, without channel or fovea. Elytra shining, deeply striate, but with the striæ scarcely deep enough to be called sulci, deeply punctate. Legs stout.

We have received a series of about twenty specimens of this species, but I am not able to distinguish the sexes with certainty; it is not likely to be confused with any other of our *Apions*, its size being much larger than that of the following species.

14. *Apion davidis*, sp. n.

Breve, nigrum, subnitidum, nudum; rostro mediocri, maris sculpturato opaco, feminae lævigato, nitido; prothorace conico, transverso, sat fortiter haud dense punctato; elytris subtiliter striatis.

Long. $2-2\frac{1}{4}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, David (*Champion*).

Rostrum a little attenuate in front, in the male as long as the head and thorax, in the female a little longer; eyes rather small and but little prominent, the interocular space narrow, biserially punctate; antennæ flavescent at the base, inserted near to the eyes, but at a greater distance from them than the width of the interocular space. Thorax rather short and broad, very strongly narrowed in front, very definitely, but neither closely nor coarsely, punctate, with a minute channel in front of the scutellum. Elytra short and broad, somewhat deplanate at the base, very distinctly striate, the striæ with very fine remote punctures, and thus appearing crenate. Legs short; middle coxæ rather widely separated. Six specimens.

15. *Apion derasum*, sp. n.

Angustum, convexum, nigrum, sat nitidum, nudum; rostro mediocri, curvato; prothorace conico, parce obsolete punctato; elytris leviter striatis.

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

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil, Aceituno (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

Besides differing from *A. championi* in its much smaller size, this insect has no dilatation of the basal portion of the rostrum. This organ is about as long as the head and thorax, only moderately stout, shining, feebly sculptured; the eyes are rather small, slightly convex, the interval between them moderately wide; the antennæ have the base of the first joint yellow, they are inserted considerably behind the middle of the rostrum, but at a greater distance from the eyes than the width of the interocular space. The thorax is rather long and narrow, a good deal narrowed in front, sparingly and subobsoletely punctured, slightly shining, without impression in front of the