

scutellum. Elytra rather long and narrow, somewhat finely striate, the striæ only indistinctly punctured. Legs short; breast very protuberant.

We have received four specimens of *A. derasum*; the sexes appear to be represented, but if so they differ very little from each other.

16. *Apion panamense*, sp. n.

Nigerrimum, sat nitidum, nudum; rostro mediocri, punctulato; prothorace subcylindrico, sat crebre et fortiter punctato; elytris leviter striatis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, San Feliz (*Champion*).

Rostrum in the male a little shorter than, in the female about as long as, the head and thorax, otherwise similar in the two sexes, moderately stout, cylindrical, punctate; eyes rather small, but prominent, the interval between them moderately broad, biserially punctate; antennæ small, not stout, inserted near the base of the rostrum, but at a greater distance from it than the width of the interocular interval, the basal joint tawny. Thorax nearly as long as broad, a little rounded at the sides, not narrowed in front; the surface almost dull, with numerous rather large but not deep punctures; without any distinct channel in front of the scutellum, but with a small smooth space there. Elytra lightly striate; middle coxæ approximate. Four specimens.

Though similar to *A. derasum*, this is well distinguished therefrom by the form and punctuation of the prothorax.

17. *Apion pauper*, sp. n.

Angustum, subopacum, nigrum, supra subæneum, tenuissime setosum; rostro mediocri, valde curvato; prothorace subcylindrico, crebre fortiter punctato; elytris anguste, minus profunde, sulcatis, interstitiis planis.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Cuernavaca in Morelos in June (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, near the city (*Champion*).

Rostrum rather slender, dull, curved and deflexed, scarcely so long as the head and thorax; antennæ inserted about as far from the base as the distance between the eyes, black, with the basal joint piceous-yellow; head narrow; eyes not convex, the space between them moderately broad, quite dull, but only obsoletely sculptured. Thorax narrow, subcylindrical, but slightly narrowed in front, rather coarsely but moderately closely punctate, with a short canaliculiform impression at the base. Elytra narrow, somewhat flat on the disc, with rather fine, moderately deep, punctate grooves, feebly shining, more distinctly brassy than the thorax; interstices quite flat. Under surface without white setæ beneath the eyes, with a slight white pubescence at the sides of the breast.

One example from Mexico, three from Guatemala; if I have the sexes before me,