

22. *Apion gracilirostre*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 22.)

Elongatum, nigrum, opacum, tenuissime setosum; rostro elongato, gracili, polito; oculis sat prominulis; prothorace transverso, fortiter punctato, anterieus et posterius leviter transversim constricto; elytris sulcatis, sulcis profunde punctatis, interstitiis subconvexis.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Amula in Guerrero in August, Chilpancingo in July (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Rostrum slender, without sculpture, polished, curvate, much longer than the head and thorax; eyes rather prominent, a little distant from the thorax, and separated by a moderately wide interval; antennæ elongate, inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the neck, the basal joint dark yellow. Thorax with coarse, rugose punctuation, and with a fine, short channel in front of the scutellum. Elytra deeply grooved, and with very definite large impressions in the grooves. Legs elongate; middle coxæ but little separate.

The five examples received of this species are, I presume, all of the female sex.

Mr. Champion procured two or three very similar specimens at Cerro Zunil, having, however, the sides of the rostrum punctate: these may possibly be males of *A. gracilirostre*, but I think they are more probably females of an allied species.

23. *Apion punctulirostre*, sp. n.

Sat elongatum, nigrum, subopacum, tenuiter albido-setosum; rostro elongato, gracili, cylindrico, punctulato; prothorace anterieus angustato, crebrius fortiter punctato; elytris sat profunde sulcatis, interstitiis subconvexis.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Cuernavaca in Morelos in June (*H. H. Smith*).

This insect certainly comes very close to *A. gracilirostre*; the rostrum, however, is not very smooth and polished as in that species, but bears a distinct punctuation. This is almost all I can see of importance to distinguish the two, though *A. punctulirostre* is a little more slender, and has a distinct sprinkling of minute hairs or setosity on the upper surface even on the elytra.

Two specimens. It may be well to say that there are in the collection three or four other individuals very closely allied to this and to *A. gracilirostre*, but representing, I believe, as many distinct species.

24. *Apion colon*, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 5.)

Angustum, nigrum, subopacum, tenuiter albido-setosum, elytris ad basin utrinque albido-maculatis, pectore ad latera dense albido-setoso; rostro mediocri; prothorace subcylindrico, dense fortiter punctato; elytris sat profunde sulcatis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Cuernavaca and Chilpancingo in June, Tepetlapa in October (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*); PANAMA, Taboga Island (*Champion*).

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