

Rostrum about as long as the head and thorax, moderately stout, deflexed, a little incrassate at the insertion of the antennæ, slightly narrowed at the tip; eyes small, not prominent, the space between them rather narrow, bearing two or three raised lines; antennæ short, inserted a little behind the middle of the rostrum. Thorax short, transverse, a good deal narrowed from the middle to the front, densely, rugosely sculptured, with a fine short channel in front of the scutellum. Elytra short and broad, slightly shining, moderately finely, not deeply sulcate, the sulci deeply punctate, the interstices quite flat. Under surface with scarcely any pubescence. Middle coxæ more widely separated than usual.

We have received sixteen examples of this species, but I cannot detect any indication of the sexes.

27. **Apion constricticolle**, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 21.)

Angustum, nigerrimum, nitidum, nudum; rostro brevi, cylindrico; prothorace elongato, cylindrico, anterieus et posterius transversim impresso, fere impunctato; elytris elongatis, leviter striatis.

Long. 2-2½ millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz in April and May (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, near the City, Purula (*Champion*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Caldera (*Champion*).

Rostrum short, thick, not curvate, scarcely longer than the head, the antennæ inserted just behind the middle; eyes rather small, but convex and prominent, placed much in front of the thorax, the space between them rather broad, feebly impressed. Thorax narrow and elongate, cylindrical, but rendered irregular in outline by the two broad depressions, which are more distinct at the sides. Elytra long and narrow, black, shining, finely striate, the interstices broad and flat.

I can see no sexual distinctions among the extensive series obtained of this very distinct species. Extremely little variation of any kind is exhibited, except that the large series of examples from Purula have a very obsolete bituberculation of the rostrum between the insertion of the antennæ. In immature specimens the legs are more or less piceous. *A. longicolle* and *A. terminale* are allied to *A. constricticolle*, but as the legs are not entirely black they are placed in the next division.

28. **Apion heterogeneum**, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 7.)

♂. Latiusculum, nigrum, opacum, superne fere nudum; rostro crassiusculo, anterieus tenuiore; antennis elongatis, hirsutis; prothorace lato, lateribus rotundatis, fortiter rugoso-punctato; elytris sulcatis, interstitiis convexis; pedibus difformibus.

Long. 3 millim. absque rostro.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Omilteme in Guerrero 8000 feet, in August (*H. H. Smith*).

Antennæ elongate and thick, armed with long setæ, inserted about the middle of the rostrum; the base of this latter thick, sculptured, the apical portion cylindrical, smooth, and shining; eyes convex, the interval between them wide, with a short, shallow