

length of the head. The rostrum in the male is curved, quite slender, rather longer than the head and thorax; in the female it is nearly straight, much longer, quite one millim. in length. The punctuation of the thorax is coarse and close. The elytra are long and narrow, with rather deep grooves or striæ, the large punctures in which are quite distinct and approximate, the interstices flat. The griseous clothing of the surface is scanty, and there is no condensation of white hairs around the eyes or at the sides of the breast.

A pair of this species was sent by Mr. Flohr, with the information that the insect was obtained by beating small oaks near Mexico City. Although there is a considerable difference between the two examples, yet they agree in the important character of the point of insertion of the antennæ.

### 31. *Apion spectator*, sp. n.

Sat elongatum, nigrum, subnitidum, parum setosum; rostro elongato, gracili, nitido, maris tenuiter pubescente; prothorace fortiter denseque rugoso; elytris profunde sulcatis, interstitiis subconvexis.

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

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Aceituno, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Rostrum cylindrical, shining, in the male delicately pubescent, rather longer than the head and thorax, in the female much longer, slender, and quite shining, though evidently punctate; eyes moderately large and convex, the interval between them rather broad; antennæ quite black, inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the head and eyes. Thorax short and broad, greatly narrowed in front, very coarsely sculptured, with a deep short impression in front of the scutellum. Elytra rather elongate, deeply and broadly sulcate, the interstices narrow and a little convex. Under surface sparingly clothed with white setosity. Middle coxæ closely approximate. Male with the middle tibiæ mucronate at the inner margin of the apex. Eleven specimens.

The male of this species bears some resemblance to *A. mediocre*, but has the antennæ inserted farther from the eyes, and the hind tibiæ are not mucronate. *A. guatemalenum* is more shining, and has a very differently sculptured thorax; while *A. quercicola* is more slender, very dull, and has a much narrower head.

### 32. *Apion fuscimanum*, sp. n.

Sat elongatum, nigrum, parum nitidum, nudum, tarsi anterioribus fuscis; rostro in sexibus dissimile, maris robusto, mediocri, punctulato, feminae elongato, nitido; oculis haud prominulis; prothorace fortiter punctato; elytris ad basin deplanatis, sulcatis.

Long.  $2-2\frac{1}{8}$  millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Capetillo, Zapote (*Champion*).

Rostrum curvate, in the male dull, stout, as long as the head and thorax, in the female more slender, shining, longer than the head and thorax; eyes not at all prominent, the space between them somewhat narrow; antennæ short and rather stout,