

inserted as far in front of the eyes as the length of the head. Thorax dull, elongate, narrowed in front, strongly punctate, with a short, but remarkably deep and definite canaliculiform fovea at the base. Elytra with the basal region flat, sulcate, but not deeply so; punctuation of the sulci indistinct; interstices narrow, flat. Front feet and the tip of the tibia infusate-yellow. Middle coxæ rather widely separated.

This is not at all closely allied to any other of the species here described, but Mr. Champion found single examples of what appear to be three species very near to this in different localities.

33. *Apion altum*, sp. n.

Sat elongatum, nigrum, supra ænescens, nitidum, nudum; rostro curvato, punctato, mediocri; antennis pone medium rostri insertis; prothorace conico, crebre sat fortiter punctato; elytris striatis, striis remote punctatis, interstitiis parce obsoleteque punctatis.

Long. 3 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Rostrum moderately stout, cylindrical, much curved, strongly punctate at the sides of the base, rather longer than the head and thorax; eyes small, not prominent, the interval between them moderately broad, coarsely punctate; antennæ small, inserted behind the middle of the rostrum, but at a distance from the eyes equal to slightly more than one third of the length of the rostrum. Thorax regularly narrowed from the base to the apex, definitely and moderately coarsely punctate, with a larger deep puncture forming a minute fovea in front of the scutellum. Elytra rather elongate and more than usually parallel-sided, very distinctly striate; looked at from the side the inner margins of the striæ appear to be raised, and the punctures they bear seem to extend over and render irregular the outer margins of the striæ.

We have received only two specimens of this distinct species. I think they are of the two sexes, but if so the differences are only very slight.

34. *Apion longimanum*, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 9.)

Sat elongatum, nigrum, subopacum, antennis pedibusque elongatis; rostro maris mediocri; prothorace lato, antè fortiter angustato, fortiter punctato; elytris profunde sulcatis, interstitiis convexiusculis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cahabon (*Champion*).

Only one male of this species has been obtained, but the species is—in that sex at any rate—very easy to distinguish, the antennæ and legs being slender, with the club of the former and the basal joint of the front tarsus unusually elongate; the front and middle tibiæ are mucronate internally at the apex. The rostrum is moderately stout, just as long as the head and thorax, the antennal insertion slightly in front of the middle. The eyes are not large, the interval between them moderately broad, feebly sculptured. The thorax is very coarsely sculptured, and has a small deep fovea in