

Only one specimen has been received. It is one of the most distinct species of the genus: the highly polished surface of the rostrum and thorax, the absence of grooves on the elytra, the form and colour, being each of them peculiar.

#### 47. *Apion subrufum*, sp. n.

Gracile, nitidum, subnudum, nigrum, antennis, pedibus elytrisque sordide rufis, prothorace subænescente, parce punctato; rostro medioeri, polito; elytris subtiliter sulcatis.

Long.  $1\frac{3}{4}$  millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, La Tinta in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Rostrum rather longer than the head and thorax, polished, cylindrical; antennæ inserted about as far in front of the base as the width of the ocular interval, which is rather small, and bears a few coarse but subobsolete punctures; the eyes convex. The thorax is slender, much narrowed to the front, sparingly punctured, without channel. Elytra obscure red in colour, shining, with rather fine grooves, and very flat, broad interstices. Middle coxæ not broadly separated. Sides of the breast with a fine line of white setosity. Two examples.

The peculiar reddish colour of the elytra is somewhat similar to that of *A. subauratum* and *A. teapense*; the former has a quite different rostrum and a peculiar setosity, and the latter remarkably deep definite grooves on the elytra, while in *A. subrufum* the sulci are rather fine.

#### 48. *Apion hastifer*, sp. n.

Gracile, nigrum, nitidum, tenuissime pubescens, antennis pedibusque flavis, maris rostro antèrius flavescente; oculis prominulis, inter sese distantibus; rostro gracili, parte anteriore tenui, subrecto, parte basali crassiore. Long. 2 millim.

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

Antennæ inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the ocular interval, which is broad, the eyes being large and convex; the anterior part of the rostrum is slender and attenuate in front, in the male yellow, in the female black. Thorax slender, a little dilated in the middle so as to appear broadly but faintly constricted in front and behind, feebly punctate. Elytra rather finely sulcate, the interstices not convex. Legs moderately long, yellow, the tarsi fuscous, at any rate towards the extremity; middle coxæ moderately distant. Male with a small mucro on the inner margin of the middle tibiae at the extremity.

We have received eight examples that I refer to *A. hastifer*; I am not sure, however, but what they may belong to two or three species very closely allied, with considerable sexual differences in the case of each; they vary a little in size, colour, and punctuation, and in the length of the legs. As this small number of examples are from four different localities, I can come to no positive opinion about them, but the following is clearly distinct.