

51. **Apion vinosum**, sp. n.

Robustum, nigrum, supra, præsertim in elytris, rufo-ænescens; rostro medioeri, capite inter oculos striato; prothorace conico, dense punctato; elytris sulcatis, sulcis profunde punctatis; pedibus rufo-obscuris.

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

Hab. GUATEMALA, near the city, Dueñas (*Champion*).

Rostrum rather stout, slightly shining, but little sculptured, in the male shorter than the head and thorax, in the female much longer; eyes large and prominent, the space between them moderately broad, bearing three short, broad grooves separated by fine carinæ; antennæ black, inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the space between them. Thorax conical, much narrowed in front, densely and rather coarsely punctate, with a short deep channel in front of the scutellum. Elytra broad and short, much broader than the thorax, with deep distinct grooves and flat interstices. Legs red, the coxæ and trochanters black. Under surface sparingly clothed with white pubescence, which is dense at the sides of the breast, on the front of the anterior coxæ, and at the sides of the rostral scrobes. Male with a short mucro at the apex of each of the middle and hind tibiæ.

The dull reddish-æneous colour of the elytra is almost peculiar to this species.

52. **Apion chiriquense**, sp. n.

Sat elongatum, nigrum, subnudum, pedibus rufo-testaceis, femoribus posterioribus fusciscentibus; rostro crassiusculo, fortiter punctato; prothorace angusto, fortiter parce punctato; elytris late et profunde punctatis, interstitiis planis.

Long. 2– $2\frac{1}{4}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo, Cuernavaca, Atoyac (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Zapote, Tamahu (*Champion*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

Rostrum stout, curved, not at all thinner towards the extremity, coarsely punctate all over, in the male scarcely so long as the head and thorax, in the female distinctly longer; eyes not large, slightly prominent; antennæ inserted only about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the ocular space. Thorax narrow, a little narrowed in front, very feebly transversely impressed immediately behind the front margin; coarsely and somewhat sparingly punctured, quite black. Elytra rather long and narrow, with deep and definite grooves, which are very distinctly punctate; at the base of the third interstice there is a very minute patch of three or four white hairs. Legs reddish-yellow, the hind femora dark, the coxæ and trochanters black; middle coxæ rather widely separated.

53 **Apion relictum**, sp. n.

Minus elongatum, nigrum, subnitidum, pedibus rufo-testaceis, elytris ad basin albido-bimaculatis; rostro crassiusculo, fortiter rugoso; prothorace fere brevi, fortiter punctato; elytris profunde sulcatis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Cuernavaca in June, Amula in August, Teapa in March (*H. H. Smith*),