

narrow and a little convex. Legs rather long, yellow, but varied with fuscous, the middle of the femora, the knees, and the tibiæ before the extremity being of this colour. Middle coxæ slightly separated. Under surface without any distinct pubescence; coxæ and trochanters black.

The variegate colour of the legs will be one of the best clues to the identification of this obscure insect. Only three examples have been received; the one from Northern Sonora does not differ in any important particular, so far as I can discover, from the two found on the Volcan de Chiriqui. Perhaps all are of the male sex.

56. **Apion epicum**, sp. n.

Minus elongatum, nigrum, subnitidum, fere nudum, pedibus rufo-testaceis, antennarum basi flavescente, apice fusco; rostro subgracili, mediocri, parum sculpturato; prothorace fere brevi, parce punctato; elytris sat profunde sulcatis, interstitiis planis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).

Rostrum slender, cylindrical, shining, in the male about as long as the head and thorax, in the female slightly longer; eyes convex, not widely separated, the space between them obsoletely grooved; antennæ inserted a little farther in front of the eyes than the width of the interocular space. Thorax coarsely but not closely punctured. Elytra broad and short, with moderately deep grooves and broad flat interstices. Legs clear yellow; coxæ and trochanters reddish. Under surface bare; middle coxæ rather widely separated. Seven specimens.

This is another obscure species, but differing from nearly all the Central-American allied forms with similarly-coloured legs by the more slender rostrum and the absence of pubescence on the under surface.

57. **Apion errabundum**, sp. n.

Angustum, nigrum, opacum, antennarum basi pedibusque rufis, femoribus intermediis et posterioribus nigricantibus; rostro mediocri, gracili; prothorace brevi, fortiter punctato; elytris minus profunde sulcatis, sulcis fortiter punctatis, interstitiis planis.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo in June and July (*H. H. Smith*).

Rostrum slender, cylindrical, curved, nearly as long as the head and thorax, shining, except at the base; eyes convex, the space between them rather small, obscurely bisulcate; antennæ inserted quite as far in front of the eyes as the width of the ocular interval. Thorax transverse, narrowed in front, rounded at the sides, rather coarsely punctate, with a very feeble white setosity, the channel in front of the base in the middle scarcely visible. Elytra dull, black, with conspicuous but shallow grooves, the punctures in which are very evident; the interstices flat and rather broad. Legs reddish, the middle and hind femora black. Middle coxæ distinctly separated. Two specimens.