

This insect is nearly allied to *A. epicum*, but differs in numerous details, especially in the short, very opaque thorax and the dark posterior femora.

58. **Apion solitare**, sp. n.

Nigrum, opacum, fere nudum, antennis pedibusque flavis; rostro brevi; elytris late profundeque sulcatis, interstitiis angustis, convexis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Atoyac in April, Chilpancingo in July, Teapa in February (*H. H. Smith*).

Rostrum shorter than the head and thorax, rather stout, cylindrical, rugose; antennæ inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the ocular interval, this being moderately broad and coarsely sculptured; eyes convex, though small. Thorax rather small, much narrowed anteriorly, and constricted behind the front, densely and somewhat finely rugose-punctate, quite dull. Elytra rather short, deeply and broadly sulcate, with raised, narrow interstices, the grooves with deep distinct punctures. Legs pale yellow, all the coxæ black, the trochanters piceous. Middle coxæ slightly separated.

This little *Apion* somewhat resembles *A. acarinum*, but has the antennæ inserted in front of the base of the rostrum, instead of at the base. Only one individual was procured in each locality.

59. **Apion filipes**, sp. n.

Gracile, nigrum, sat nitidum, fere nudum, antennis pedibusque rufis, his fusco-variegatis; rostro mediocri, cylindrico; prothorace parvo, conico-cylindrico, obsolete sed haud subtiliter punctato; elytris subtiliter sulcatis.

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

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Juan in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Rostrum rather slender, cylindrical, but little curved, shining, almost without sculpture, in the female about as long as the head and thorax, in the male a little shorter; eyes not large, but convex, rather widely separated, the space between them obscurely sculptured; antennæ yellow, slender, inserted about one-third of the length of the rostrum in front of the eyes. Thorax slender, but a good deal narrowed in front, a little irregular in outline, being transversely constricted in front of the middle; its punctuation scanty and obsolete, but not fine. Elytra finely sulcate, the grooves not distinctly punctured, the interstices flat. Legs long, very slender; coxæ dark, the trochanters red, femora darker; tibiæ yellow, more or less infusate in the middle. Intermediate coxæ rather widely separated. Two specimens.

60. **Apion pleuriticum**, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 15.)

Nigerrimum, nitidum, pedibus nigro-testaceo-variegatis; rostro brevi, crassiusculo; prothorace sparsim punctato; elytris haud sulcatis, subtiliter striatis; antennis fusco-testaceis.

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