

Hab. MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*), Teapa (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Tamahu, Cahabon, La Tinta (*Champion*).

Rostrum short and stout, attenuate at the tip, with a slight incrassation at the insertion of the antennæ, the insertion at about one-third of the length towards the front; eyes rather small, a little convex, somewhat widely separated, the space between them with two or three striæ; antennæ dark yellow, the first and second joints nodose. Thorax a little narrowed from the middle to the front, shining, very sparingly punctate. Elytra short, without grooves, but with series of punctures, connected by fine lines so that striæ are thus formed. Under surface black, but with a slender line of white setosity on each side of the breast. Legs yellow; coxæ and trochanters black; femora marked with black towards the apex; tibiæ at the knees and apex, together with the tarsi, fuscous; middle coxæ rather slightly separated; hind tibiæ in the male with a slight prolongation of the internal apical angle.

Eighteen examples have been received of this species. It is very distinct from all others, except the following, which is very closely allied.

61. *Apion fraudulentum*, sp. n.

Nigerrimum, nitidum, pedibus fusco-testaceis, variegatis; rostro brevi, crassiusculo; prothorace parce fortiter punctato; elytris striatis haud sulcatis.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, David (*Champion*).

This is extremely close to *A. pleuriticum*, but the five individuals obtained differ as follows:—They are rather larger; the antennæ are darker in colour; the thorax bears coarser punctures; the striæ of the elytra are deeper; and the femora are, to a large extent, fuscescent, only their bases being yellow.

62. *Apion pallitarse*, sp. n. (Tab. III. fig. 16.)

Angustum, nigrum, opacum, fere nudum; rostro gracili; antennis fusco-testaceis; elytris late profundeque sulcatis, interstitiis angustis, convexis; pedibus basi fusco, apicem versus pallidioribus, tarsis testaceo-pallidis.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in February (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).

Rostrum slender, subcurvate, in the male rather shorter than the head and thorax, in the female a little longer, opaque, not visibly sculptured; head narrow; eyes small, somewhat prominent, the space between them rather wide, obscurely striate; antennæ slender, inserted about as far in front of the eyes as the width of the head (including the eyes). Thorax very slender, subcylindrical, scarcely at all narrowed in front, coarsely punctate. Elytra slender, dull black, deeply and broadly sulcate, the grooves being very distinctly punctate; interstices narrow and not flat. Legs long and slender, the femora dark, the tibiæ infusate-testaceous, their apices and the tarsi pallid testaceous. Under surface without setosity; coxæ and trochanters dark; middle coxæ slightly separated.