

This is an easily recognized species: the slender form, the pallid apical parts of the legs, and the deep sculpture of the elytra being unmistakable. Only five specimens have been procured.

63. **Apion germanum**, sp. n.

Angustum, nigrum, fere opacum, nudum, antennis pedibusque fusco-testaceis, tarsis pallidioribus; rostro medioeri; prothorace conico-cylindrico, fortius minus crebre punctato; elytris profunde sulcatis, interstitiis subconvexis.

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

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba in December (*F. D. Godman & H. H. Smith*), Teapa in February, Atoyac in April (*H. H. Smith*).

Rostrum moderately stout, in the male as long as the head and thorax, in the female longer, obscurely strigose; head narrow; eyes but little convex, the space between them somewhat coarsely bisulcate; antennæ dusky yellow, inserted at a distance in front of the eyes rather greater than that of the ocular interval. Thorax small, distinctly narrowed in front, very coarsely punctured. Elytra with deep grooves, and with interstices that are only slightly convex. Legs slender. Under surface without pubescence; middle coxæ moderately distant.

Although there is a general similarity between this species and *A. pallitarse*, the two are not at all closely allied.

64. **Apion disparatum**, sp. n.

Sat angustum, nigrum, subopacum, pallide griseo-setosum, in elytris subænescent, antennarum basi, tibiis, tarsis marisque rostro antèrius rufo-testaceis; prothorace fortiter punctato, mox pone marginem anteriorem constricto.

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

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

Rostrum rather slender, curved, of the male scarcely so long as the head and thorax, of the female a little longer than these two parts—in the male yellow in front of the insertion of the antennæ, and above this clothed with white setæ, in the female black, subcylindrical, curved, and feebly punctate; eyes rather small, scarcely at all prominent, moderately widely separated; antennæ inserted at about one-third or one-fourth of the length of the rostrum, their first joint elongate, red. Thorax rather short, a little narrowed towards the apex, close behind the front a little constricted transversely, so that the anterior margin looks somewhat as if it were turned upwards; it is closely and coarsely punctured, dull, clothed with whitish setæ. Elytra not deeply sulcate, interstices flat; the colour is feebly ænescent, and the clothing of pallid setæ scanty. The legs are reddish-yellow, with the tarsi blackish, the knees more or less infuscate, the coxæ and trochanters black; the middle coxæ are rather widely separated.