

*Hab.* MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Rostrum slender, quite as long as the head and thorax, in front of the insertion of the antennæ cylindrical, behind this thicker, similar in length in the two sexes—in the female setose only at the base, the apical portion being polished, in the male setose as far as the apex; eyes large, convex, not widely separated; antennæ inserted about as far as the length of the eye in front of the eye and under a minute lateral prominence of the rostrum, yellow, the first and second joints almost equal, stout. Thorax rather large, curved at the sides and greatly narrowed in front, densely punctate, and with an extremely fine channel extending the greater part of its length. Elytra somewhat densely clothed with griseous setosity, and with a very conspicuous white patch immediately behind the scutellum, rather deeply sulcate. Legs bright yellow; apices of the tarsi fuscous; coxæ and trochanters black. Under surface clothed with white setosity; middle coxæ rather widely separated.

Mr. Champion procured a fine series of this distinct species at San Gerónimo; the specimens do not exhibit any variation. Mexico and Panama have each yielded only one individual.

## 72. *Apion pacificum*, sp. n.

Sat angustum, nigrum, subopacum, breviter griseo-setosum, antennis pedibusque cum coxis rufis; rostro brevi, maris ad apicem rufo; prothorace parvo, conico-cylindrico, obsolete punctato; elytris convexis, sat profunde sulcatis, interstitiis planis.

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

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

Rostrum short and stout, curvate, a little attenuate towards the apex, finely sculptured and feebly pubescent, dull; eyes moderately large, but not prominent, separated by a rather narrow space, which is destitute of any evident sculpture; antennæ inserted a little behind the middle. Thorax slender, a good deal narrowed towards the front, only obsoletely punctured and without channel, sparingly but distinctly clothed with white setæ. Elytra almost oval in outline, rather deeply and moderately widely sulcate, the interstices broad, flat, finely, moderately closely pubescent. Legs reddish-yellow; tarsi infusate; middle coxæ not widely separated.

A good series was obtained of this obscure insect; the specimens exhibit very little variation, and the sexes are not very different except in the colour of the rostrum.

## 73. *Apion ferrugineum*, sp. n.

Ovale, ferrugineum, fere nudum, sat nitidum; rostro mediocri; elytris anguste profunde sulcatis, interstitiis subconvexis.

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

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*).

Rostrum rather slender, punctulate, a little shining, in the male quite as long as the