

head and thorax, in the female a little longer ; eyes small, moderately widely separated ; antennæ inserted behind the middle, nearly as far from the eyes as the width of the head and eyes. Thorax small, short, much narrowed in front, sparingly and obsoletely punctured, without channel. Elytra a good deal narrowed towards the base, deeply but rather narrowly sulcate, the interstices moderately broad, convex. Legs slender ; tibiæ with a very slight infuscation in the middle ; intermediate coxæ nearly contiguous. Three examples.

74. *Apion laterale*, sp. n.

Robustum, nigrum, supra ænescens, setosum, corpore ad latera albido-vestitum, antennis pedibusque pallide flavis ; prothorace lato, dense punctato.

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

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*) ; GUATEMALA, near the city (*Champion*).

Rostrum short, in the male about as long as the thorax, in the female a little longer, rather stout, slightly attenuate towards the tip, feebly punctate, dull, finely setose ; eyes somewhat large, but little convex, separated by a moderately wide space ; antennæ yellow, short, inserted as far in front of the eyes as the width of the ocular interval. Thorax broad and short, greatly narrowed in front, densely but rather indistinctly punctate, finely setose, with a channel at the base in the middle. Elytra finely sulcate, rather closely pubescent. Under surface densely clothed with white setosity at the sides. Legs short, pale yellow ; coxæ and trochanters black ; middle coxæ somewhat widely separated.

75. *Apion longicolle*, sp. n.

Angustum, nigerrimum, nitidum, antennis tibiisque testaceis vel fusco-testaceis ; rostro brevi, crasso ; prothorace elongato, cylindrico ; elytris striatis, singulo ad basin albido-cristato, ante apicem impresso.

Long. $1\frac{3}{4}$ – $2\frac{1}{8}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Paso Antonio (*Champion*).

Rostrum not curved, shorter than the thorax, thick, feebly setose ; eyes rather large, convex, somewhat widely separated, the space between them strigose ; antennæ inserted just behind the middle. Thorax elongate and slender, the sides rather irregular in outline, owing to a very feeble transverse depression in front of the middle and a still more obscure one behind it ; impunctate, bearing a very few, small, white hairs. Elytra narrow, finely striate ; each at the base with a small patch formed by some white hairs, and just before the extremity with a depression in which there are some white hairs. Femora nearly or quite black ; tibiæ either sordid yellow or strongly infuscate ; middle coxæ separated by a slender lamina.

This insect is allied to *A. constricticolle*, and its location in another section, owing to the colour of the legs, is unsatisfactory, especially as this character appears to be variable ; as species the two insects are, however, quite distinct.

Five specimens.