

are rather variable and ill-defined, and they have consequently been united under the above generic name by Gemminger and v. Harold in their Catalogue.

1. **Megalostomis splendida.** (Tab. II. fig. 15.)

Minturnia splendida, Lacord. Mon. p. 522¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca¹; GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Of this fine insect three specimens were collected by Mr. Champion, which differ in coloration from those described by Lacordaire: the elytra and thorax are greenish æneous; and the metallic-green colour and bands of the elytra are changed to coppery red. One specimen measures 5 lines in length, but does not differ in other respects. The plate represents a Guatemalan specimen.

2. **Megalostomis pyropyga.**

Minturnia pyropyga, Lacord. Mon. p. 524¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Almolonga (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*).

This insect seems to be not uncommon in the neighbourhood of Guatemala.

3. **Megalostomis notabilis.**

Minturnia notabilis, Lacord. Mon. p. 525.

Hab. MEXICO.

4. **Megalostomis dimidiata.** (Tab. II. fig. 14.)

Minturnia dimidiata, Lacord. Mon. p. 526¹.

Megalostomis dimidiata, Klug, Dej. Cat. p. 441.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

This is a very variable species in regard to coloration, and is closely allied to the preceding. It varies in size from 3 to 5 lines; and the elytra are distinctly covered with whitish pubescence; the black portion of the elytra never extends so far upwards as in *M. notabilis*.

The specimen represented on the Plate is a variety from Jalapa.

5. **Megalostomis tomentosa.**

Oblong, cylindrical; black, closely pubescent; elytra finely transversely rugose, their anterior third fulvous. Length 3-3½ lines.

Head covered with long and dense pubescence; anterior angle of epistome semicircular; antennæ much shorter than the thorax, the eighth to the eleventh joints transverse and serrate, black, pubescent; thorax twice as broad as long, subcylindrical, the sides deflexed and rounded, surface very finely punctured and pubescent, black; elytra cylindrical, slightly narrowed towards the apex, finely transversely wrinkled and covered