

1 (A). **Megascelis suturalis.**

Megascelis suturalis, Lac. Monogr. in Mém. Soc. Liège, iii. p. 258¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Toxpam, Cordova, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*), Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*), Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

This species was unfortunately overlooked by me in the earlier part of this work, and will find its place close to *M. dilecta*. It differs from the latter in the elytra being rounded at the apex, and in the fuscous sutural band (instead of being widened posteriorly) being widest anteriorly and gradually narrowed behind. The general colour of the upper surface of *M. suturalis* is a pale green, with the exception of the more or less broad fuscous sutural stripe; this stripe is described by Lacordaire as "nigricante," but specimens with so dark a stripe I have not seen.

A good many specimens have lately been received from Teapa; these vary considerably in size, but only a little in colour. In all the head is strongly rugose and the suture narrowly fuscous; the sutural stripe, however, is not (as usual) widened anteriorly, but is of equal width throughout or slightly widened towards the apex.

1 (B). **Megascelis minuta.**

Narrowly elongate, pale testaceous, above with a metallic green tint; terminal joints of the antennæ black; head distinctly punctured; thorax not longer than broad, closely punctured; elytra sparingly pubescent, strongly punctured, the interstices transversely rugose.

Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ line.

Head pale metallic green, distinctly and rather closely punctured, the epistome not separated from the face; mandibles black; antennæ two thirds the length of the body, black, the basal three or four joints testaceous; thorax not longer than broad, rather distinctly narrowed at the base, the sides rounded and widened, the surface with a shallow but distinct transverse groove across the disc, the latter closely impressed with distinct punctures which are a little larger than those on the head, the interspaces only very slightly rugose near the base; scutellum truncate at the apex, distinctly punctured; elytra narrowly parallel, pale fulvous with a more or less distinct metallic green gloss which is more intense at the shoulders, the latter prominent and acute, the surface strongly punctate-striate, the interstices transversely rugose and sparingly covered with short pubescence; underside pale piceous or testaceous; legs entirely testaceous.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

This small species is closely allied to *M. suturalis*, Lac., but differs apparently in the very pale colour of the upper parts and in the sculpture of the head; the latter (instead of being closely rugose) is impressed with single punctures, the interspaces being smooth. *M. minuta* may be known from *M. viridipallens*, Clark, by the much smaller size and several other differences, which will be seen by a comparison of the respective descriptions. *M. gracilis*, Lac., seems to be another close ally of *M. minuta*.

1 (C). **Megascelis lacertina.**

Megascelis lacertina, Lac. Monog. in Mém. Soc. Liège, iii. p. 257¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo, Cubilguitz in Vera Paz