

very slightly prominent median lobe, without depression. *H. satellitia* is of a more ovate shape than the examples I refer to *H. ignita*.

23. *Haltica simplex*.

Obscure æneous or blue, the antennæ and legs piceous or black; thorax in great part impunctate, the basal sulcus entire, the space behind it finely punctured; elytra rather strongly, closely, semi-regularly punctured.

Length $1\frac{3}{4}$ line.

Head impunctate, except for a few deep punctures near the eyes, the frontal elevations broad and not strongly raised, the carina also comparatively broad and distinct; antennæ extending to about the middle of the elytra, black, the terminal joints slightly thickened, the basal joints more or less stained with fulvous and gradually increasing in length; thorax about one half broader than long, the sides rather strongly rounded at the middle, the basal sulcus distinct and extending completely across the disc, the latter smooth, a few fine punctures near the anterior angles, the space behind the sulcus also more or less distinctly punctured; elytra with the shoulders rounded, finely and closely punctured, the punctures almost obsolete below the middle.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Rio Naranjo, Paso Antonio (*Champion*); PANAMA, Bugaba, David, Tolé (*Champion*).

Chiefly distinguished by the dull æneous or bluish colour, the comparatively broad frontal elevations and carina, and the finely punctured basal part of the thorax. Allied to *H. ignita* and *H. forreri*; the latter, however, has a rather longer thorax, and more distantly and regularly punctured elytra.

24. *Haltica amicula*.

Oblong, narrowed posteriorly, metallic green; thorax minutely punctured, the basal sulcus interrupted at the sides; elytra minutely granulate and very finely punctured, narrowed posteriorly.

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

Of a not very bright metallic green colour; the head entirely impunctate, the frontal elevations broad, the carina much swollen; the antennæ scarcely extending to the middle of the elytra, the terminal joints gradually thickened, the third and fourth joints equal, the basal joints more or less metallic green or cupreous; thorax of equal width before and behind, about one half broader than long, the sides evenly rounded, the surface extremely minutely and closely punctured (the punctuation only visible under a strong lens), the basal groove narrow and abbreviated on each side; elytra narrowed at the base and apex, finely granulate, and a little more distinctly punctured than the thorax; underside metallic greenish, the last ventral segment of the male with a slight depression at the apex.

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Forrer*).

Closely allied to *H. foliacea*, Lec., but less parallel, the thorax not narrowed in front and with the basal groove distinct.

25. *Haltica elongata*.

Narrowly elongate, greenish-bronze, the basal joints of the antennæ and the legs fulvous; thorax subquadrate, closely punctured, the basal sulcus almost entirely obliterated; elytra very closely and finely punctured in semi-regular rows.

Var. Antennæ entirely fulvous.

Length 2 lines.