

In the female the antennæ are much shorter and stouter, and the legs are almost entirely black, with the exception of the base of the posterior femora, which is fulvous.

14 (B). *Aphthona unicolor*.

Oblong-ovate, pale fulvous; thorax transverse, impunctate; elytra extremely finely and irregularly punctured. Length 1 line.

Entirely of a pale fulvous colour; the head impunctate, the eyes very large, their diameter greater than the space dividing them, the frontal tubercles absent, the clypeus with a central ridge; the penultimate joint of the palpi thickened; antennæ more than half the length of the body, slender, flavous, the second and third joints small, equal in length, the fourth twice as long as the third; thorax twice as broad as long, narrowed anteriorly, the sides scarcely rounded, the anterior angles very slightly thickened, the posterior margin somewhat sinuate on either side, the surface impunctate, shining; scutellum rather broad; elytra moderately convex, extremely finely and rather closely punctured; underside and legs fulvous or flavous; the first joint of the posterior tarsi as long as the following joints united.

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

Broader and of more ovate shape than *A. fulvipennis*, Jac., and also differing from it in the transversely shaped thorax, and in the minutely, irregularly punctured elytra. In some specimens the apical joints of the antennæ are slightly stained with fuscous.

14 (C). *Aphthona castanea*.

Dark brown, the intermediate joints of the antennæ more or less fuscous; thorax transverse, strongly and remotely punctured; elytra with a distinct basal depression, strongly and closely punctured.

Length 1-1½ line.

Entirely castaneous; the head impunctate, except for a few punctures near the eyes; the frontal tubercles trigonate, distinct; the clypeus triangular, swollen; antennæ short, the apical joints thickened, fulvous, the seventh and eighth joints, and in one specimen the ninth also, fuscous; thorax transverse, the sides straight, the anterior angles oblique, the surface remotely and strongly punctured; elytra with a distinct depression below the base, strongly punctured in closely approached rows.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

The coloration and the remotely punctured, transversely shaped thorax are the principal marks of distinction of this species. The female is considerably larger than the male, and has the thorax still more transverse and coarsely punctured. The prosternum is broad and impunctate. Two specimens.

16 (A). *Aphthona smithi*.

Black; the antennæ (the apical joints excepted) and legs dark fulvous; thorax metallic greenish, finely punctured; elytra brownish-æneous, strongly punctate-striate, the interstices slightly convex.

Length 1 line.

Head impunctate, metallic purplish, impressed with an oblique groove in front of the eyes, the frontal tubercles distinct; antennæ rather long, fulvous, the second to the fourth joints equal in length, the terminal two joints slightly infusate; thorax subquadrate, about one half broader than long, the sides straight, the anterior angles oblique, the surface finely, distinctly, rather closely punctured; elytra wider at the base than the thorax, convex, without basal depression, very regularly and strongly punctate-striate, the punctures distinct to the apex; legs fulvous, the posterior femora rather darker.

Hab. MEXICO, Omilteme in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).