

the shoulders prominent, the punctuation arranged in closely approached rows, distinct nearly to the apex; legs piceous, the tarsi fulvous.

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

The prosternum in this species is narrowed between the coxæ and (like the abdomen) impunctate. The general shape is very convex.

21. *Aphthona* (?) *crassicornis*.

Below blackish, above metallic dark greenish, the basal joints of the antennæ and the legs dark fulvous; thorax strongly and remotely, the elytra deeply, more closely and semi-regularly, punctured.

Length 1 line.

Rather elongate, slightly narrowed posteriorly, of a very dark greenish metallic colour; the head broad, impunctate, the frontal tubercles small and obsolete, the labrum fulvous; the palpi rather robust, fulvous; antennæ only extending to about the basal third of the elytra, robust, the basal six joints fulvous, the rest black, the terminal four joints much thickened; thorax one half broader than long, the sides straight at the base, rounded at the middle, the anterior angles oblique, the surface convex, strongly and remotely punctured; elytra with an obsolete depression below the base, more closely punctured than the thorax, the punctures strong and arranged in irregular rows, but greatly diminishing towards the apex; legs dark fulvous; the first joint of the posterior tarsi as long as the following three joints united; prosternum rather broad, somewhat rugose.

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

This species has a broad prosternum and short, robust antennæ. It is, perhaps, generically distinct from *Aphthona*.

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Phyllotreta mexicana (p. 371).

To the locality given, add:—GUATEMALA, Sinanja (*Champion*).

Phyllotreta crotchi (p. 372).

To the locality given, add:—MEXICO, near the city (*H. H. Smith*).

The description of this species was taken from female specimens. A male has lately been obtained by Mr. Smith; it has the fifth joint of the antennæ much longer than the others, curved, and dilated, and the sixth joint very short. *P. crotchi* may be known from *P. robusta*, Lec., by the yellow vitta of the elytra not extending to the lateral and sutural margins at the apex.

9. *Phyllotreta lativitta*.

Greenish-black; the terminal joints of the antennæ gradually thickened; thorax closely punctured; elytra yellow, closely punctured, the sutural and lateral margins greenish.

♂. Antennæ with the apex of the first joint, and the second entirely, fulvous; the fourth joint triangularly widened.

Length 1 line.

Similar in shape to *P. vittata*, Fabr.; the head finely and sparingly punctured; the antennæ with the fifth joint distinctly longer than either the fourth or sixth; thorax about one half broader than long, the sides