

CHÆTOCNEMA (p. 394).

12. *Chætocnema smithi*.

Dark æneous; the basal joints of the antennæ, the four anterior legs, and the posterior tibiæ and tarsi fulvous, the posterior femora æneous; head and thorax rather remotely punctured; elytra deeply punctate-striate, the interstices flat and impunctate.

Length 1 line.

Of rather elongate and robust shape; the head distinctly but not closely punctured; the antennæ rather short, the five lower joints fulvous, the others piceous, thickened; thorax at least twice as broad as long, the sides but feebly rounded, with indications of a thickened angle before the middle, the anterior angles not oblique, the surface remotely impressed with somewhat oblong punctures, which are a little larger and more rounded in shape at the sides; elytra convex, pointed at the apex, very regularly and deeply punctate-striate, the interstices flat, except near the lateral margin, impunctate.

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

A single specimen. *C. smithi* seems to be very closely allied to *C. protensa*, Lec., but in that insect the thorax at the base is only one third wider than long and the femora are all bronze (according to Horn); in the present species the thorax is scarcely narrower in front than at the base.

13. *Chætocnema fulvilabris*.

Obscure æneous; the labrum, antennæ, and legs fulvous, the posterior femora piceous; head impunctate; thorax finely and closely punctured; elytra finely punctate-striate, the interstices flat and impunctate.

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

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

A single example. In this species the head is entirely impunctate, the labrum and antennæ are fulvous, and the thorax, as in *C. smithi*, has not oblique anterior angles, the latter being, however, slightly thickened. It differs from *C. smithi* in having the thorax much more closely and finely punctured, and with a row of very fine punctures along the basal margin; the elytra are also more finely punctured, and the interstices are flat throughout.

14. *Chætocnema interstitialis*.

Oblong-ovate, robust, dark bronze-coloured, the basal joints of the antennæ, the tibiæ, and tarsi pale fulvous; head and thorax strongly punctured; elytra pointed at the apex, deeply punctate-striate, the interstices minutely punctured.

Length 1 line.

Head strongly but not very closely punctured, the clypeus rugosely punctate; antennæ extending to the base of the thorax only, black, the lower six joints fulvous; thorax twice as broad as long, the sides rounded, without oblique angulation anteriorly, the surface deeply and closely punctured laterally, less closely so on the disc; elytra with regular and deeply punctured striæ, the interstices extremely finely punctured, the punctures on each arranged in a single row; prosternum closely punctured, the abdomen more sparingly so.

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

A single specimen. Of the same robust and comparatively broad shape as *C. capitata*