

and *C. transversicollis*, differing from the former by the densely punctured, rugose clypeus, the broader thorax, the sides of which are more rounded, and the punctate elytral interstices; and from the latter by the deeply punctured head and flat elytral interstices. From the allied *C. denticulata* (Ill.), the brighter bronze-colour and the less closely and strongly punctured head and thorax sufficiently distinguish it.

15. *Chætocnema horni*.

Ovate, black, the antennæ, tibiæ, and tarsi flavous; head impunctate; thorax transverse, the anterior angles oblique, the surface finely and closely punctured; elytra with a slight æneous lustre, strongly punctate-striate, the interstices rather convex, impunctate.

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

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

This small species seems to resemble in many respects *C. quadricollis*, Schwarz, and *C. decipiens*, Lec., but differs from both these in usually having all the femora dark and the elytral interstices impunctate. The head is rather opaque, without any trace of punctuation; the thorax may be described as transversely convex, with the sides very nearly straight and not converging in front, and the base without marginal line; the elytra are widened towards the middle, their interstices rather strongly convex and impunctate. In some specimens the four anterior femora are almost entirely flavous.

16. *Chætocnema balyi*.

Ovate-oblong, obscure æneous, the basal six joints of the antennæ, the tibiæ, and tarsi fulvous; head strongly, the clypeus coarsely, punctured; thorax closely and strongly punctured; elytra deeply punctate-striate, the interstices finely granulate, impunctate.

Length 1 line.

Head broad, strongly but not closely punctured, without carina, the clypeus coarsely and closely punctured; antennæ short, the lower six joints fulvous, the others black; thorax twice as broad as long, the sides straight, the punctures deep and of somewhat elongate shape, but not very closely placed, with a more or less distinct smooth central space; elytra deeply punctate-striate, the punctures closely placed, the short subsutural row straight, the interstices entirely impunctate; tibiæ and tarsi fulvous; prosternum strongly narrowed between the coxæ.

Hab. MEXICO, near the city (*Höge*).

Closely allied to *C. grävada*, Baly, but smaller, and differing in the straight (not rounded) sides of the thorax. From *C. denticulata* (Ill.), it may be distinguished by the shining and much more strongly punctured head, and the different shape of the thorax.

17. *Chætocnema costatipennis*.

Black, above obscure dark æneous, the basal joints of the antennæ, and the tibiæ more or less, dark fulvous; head minutely granulate, scarcely punctured; thorax with straight sides, finely granulate and closely punctured; elytra with deep striæ, the latter closely punctured, the interstices costate.

Length 1 line.

Of rather elongate, somewhat medially widened shape; the head opaque, finely granulate, with a few very