

which, in the first place, differs from Fairmaire's description, and, in the second place, might be applied to several other species.

### 6. *Aconophora nigricornis*, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 10, 10 a.)

Olivaceo-testacea, pronoto dense et subtiliter punctato, parcius albido-pubescenti, cornu et apice pronoti nigro, illo lato, sat longo, suberecto, carinâ dorsali nigro-brunneâ; capite nigro plus minusve flavo-limbato; tegminibus hyalinis, venis nigro-brunneis; pedibus totis testaceis.

Of an olivaceous-testaceous colour (testaceous in slightly faded specimens), with the pronotum thickly and finely punctured, and, when fresh, apparently sparingly clothed with whitish fugitive pubescence, with the horn broad and porrect and entirely black or black-brown; the apex also of the pronotum is black, and the narrow raised dorsal line black-brown; the head is black with yellow border, or yellow with the centre black; the tegmina are hyaline, with the veins dark and with a slight shade of fuscous in one or two specimens towards the apex; legs entirely testaceous; underside partly dark.

Long. 12 millim.; ab humeris ad apicem cornus vix 6 millim.; lat. int. hum. 4 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. Signoret, in Mus. Vind. Cæs.*); GUATEMALA, Chiacam, and San Gerónimo in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

We figure a specimen from San Gerónimo.

### 7. *Aconophora pinguis*, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 11, 11 a.)

Piceo-castanea, pronoto crassiori, subtiliter subrugosius punctato, sparsim pubescenti, cornu parvo tenui, vix erecto, dorso leviter rotundato, apice supra viso breviori; tegminibus fuscis, apicem versus hyalinis; corpore subtus piceo; pedibus totis ferrugineis vel fusco-testaceis.

*Mas*: cornu breviori et crassiori.

*Femina*: cornu longiori et graciliori.

Of a pitchy-castaneous colour, with the pronotum rather large, slightly raised and rounded on the back, finely and subrugosely punctured, the punctuation, however, being somewhat variable, and with a small horn, which is longer and more slender in the female than in the male, but is much smaller in both sexes in proportion to the size of the insect than is usually the case in the genus; tegmina fuscous, hyaline towards the apex, sometimes with the anterior third only hyaline; legs entirely ferruginous or fusco-testaceous; underside pitchy.

♂. Long. 9 millim.; ab humeris ad apicem cornus 3 millim.; lat. int. hum. 3 millim.

♀. Long. 10 millim.; ab humeris ad apicem cornus 4 millim.; lat. int. hum.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).

The specimens from the Volcan de Chiriqui are slightly different from the others in punctuation and in the colour of the tegmina, but all appear to belong to the same species. *A. pinguis* appears to be allied to *A. tenuicornis* from the Amazons Valley.

There is a single female specimen from Temax, Yucatan (*Gaumer*), in our collection, which is allied to this species, but differs in one or two points, being more finely punctured, with the central carina of the horn more marked, &c.; it is not quite perfect and it could not well be described as new on this one example.

A specimen from Bugaba is figured.