

Walker erroneously assigned the insect described by Butler as *A. hadina* to *A. incumbens*, which is a very peculiar and distinct species, with the rostrum very strongly and abruptly deflexed; it has been separated by Stål to form his genus *Argante*.

12. *Aconophora variipennis*, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 13, 13 a.)

Brevior, pronoto piceo, sat lato, subtilius punctato, aureo-pubescenti, cornu brevi erecto, humeris prominulis, apice longo curvato; tegminibus variegatis flavo-testaceis, margine costali et maculis quibusdam brunneis vel piceis, tertiâ parte interiori hyalinâ; corpore subtus ferrugineo; pedibus fere totis flavo-testaceis, femoribus partim fuscis.

Rather short and broad, moderately shining, finely but not very closely punctured, with golden pubescence, which is thick on the metopidium; pronotal horn very short and not broad, considerably erect, front of horn, metopidium, and head forming a straight line at an angle of about 60°; tegmina yellowish-testaceous, with the costal margin broadly pitchy, and with other dark markings, the centre of the disc being of an opaque testaceous colour; the interior third part is testaceous hyaline; legs almost entirely light yellow-testaceous, with all the femora more or less infuscate.

Long. cum tegm. $8\frac{1}{2}$ millim.; ab humeris ad apicem cornus 3 millim.; lat. int. hum. 3 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

One female specimen. This species is allied to *A. nitida*, but is very distinct in colour, shape, and punctuation. From *A. hadina* it may be known by the shape of the pronotal horn, punctuation, &c.

13. *Aconophora subinermis*.

Aconophora subinermis, Stål, Kongl. Sv. Vet.-Ak. Handl. Band. iii. 6, p. 28¹, viii. 1, p. 35².

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Signoret, in Mus. Vind. Cæs.*).—BRAZIL, Rio Janeiro¹.

One female specimen from Mexico in the Vienna Museum. This is a very distinct species, being about as broad between the shoulders as its length from the base of the horn to the apex of the pronotum; the horn is very short and somewhat porrect, and there is a very large and deep impression on either side at the margins. Just behind the shoulders it resembles a *Potnia* rather than an *Aconophora*.

14. *Aconophora nigra*.

Aconophora nigra, Stål, Kongl. Vet.-Ak. Handl. Band viii. 1, p. 35¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé, in Mus. Holm.*¹).

This is one of the smallest species of *Aconophora*. Mr. Butler, in his catalogue of the genus (Cist. Ent. ii. p. 349), gives *A. nigra* as synonymous with *A. concolor*, Walk.; but the type of the latter species disagrees with Stål's description, and is very different from a specimen sent me by Dr. Aurivillius, which he says agrees with Stål's type of *A. nigra*, except that the horn is wanting. Stål's description of the species is very meagre:—"Corpore nigro, thorace in ferrugineum obsolete vergente; tibiis fusco-ferrugineis; tegminibus concoloribus, apicem versus fuscis; ceteris ut in *A. hastata*."