

EPECTINASPIS (p. 250).

5 (A). **Epectinaspis chalconota.**

Oblonga, viridi- vel cupreo-aenea interdum aenescenti-rufa, supra polita, glabra, elytris nigro-aeneis, aenescenti-castaneis vel flavo-testaceis aeneo-nitentibus interdum fusco- vel rufo-plagiatis; caput medio depresso, densissime minute scabrosum; thorax convexus, discrete punctatus; elytra fortiter punctato-striata, striis 2^a et 7^a basin versus diffusis, multipunctatis, margine laterali medio (δ φ) paullo incrassato. Pygidium densissime confuse strigulosum, longe griseo-pubescent.

δ . Clypeus magnus angulis rotundatis, margine alte elevato. Tarsi antici ungue majore deflexo, lato, dente superiore tenuissimo paullo breviore; articulo unguiculari subtus valde sinuato.

φ . Clypeus minor et minus quadratus, margine vix elevato. Tarsi antici ungue majore gracili fisso.

Long. 8-10 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Chimaltenango 6000 feet (*Conradt*).

A good series of examples.

STRIGODERMA (p. 252).

Strigoderma sallaei (p. 255).

To the Mexican localities given, add:—Chilpancingo 4000 feet, and Xucumanatlan 7000 feet, in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

Strigoderma teapensis (p. 258).

Several examples were taken by Mr. H. H. Smith, also at Teapa, among them a colour-variety, in which the head and thorax are testaceous-red tinged with green, the lateral pale thoracic vitta margined with a brassy-green line, the elytra wholly pale testaceous with a slight brassy lustre, and the femora and tibiæ rufo-testaceous tinged with coppery.

15 (A). **Strigoderma presidii.**

$S.$ *teapensi* similis, sat breviter quadrato-ovata, fusco-aenea, nitida, elytris pallide fuscis margine laterali apicalique strigaque submarginali nigricantibus; fronte, thorace et pygidio erecte griseo-pilosus, corpore subtus pedibusque sparsius griseo-pilosus; caput densissime confluenter punctulatum, clypeo subsemicirculari, lateribus fere parallelis; thorax dense sed discrete punctulatus, aequaliter convexus, basi marginatus, paullo ante medium dilatatus; scutellum punctatum; elytra dorso paullo planata, conspicue et regulariter punctato-striata, inter suturam et humerum striis septem, interstitiis angustis haud elevatis. Pygidium politum, sparse punctatum. Mesosternum tuberculo valido minime porrecto. Epimera mesosternalia margine acuto vix elevato.

Long. 8 millim. δ .

Hab. MEXICO, Presidio near Mazatlan (*Forrer*).

The mesosternal epimera do not rise nearly to the level of the elytral humeri. $S.$ *presidii* according to this character would be an *Anomala*, but it has so close an affinity with $S.$ *teapensis* that its natural place must be next to that species.