

Antennæ very short, the fourth joint a little longer than broad, the sixth about as long as broad, the seventh and eighth transverse, the club abrupt, compact, about as long as the five preceding joints, the tenth joint rather shorter than the ninth or eleventh. Rostrum short and broad, only as long as the head; eyes prominent, widely separated, the surface between them rugose. Thorax narrower in front than behind, constricted both in front and at the base. Elytra with a series of deep punctures, subrugose, not brilliant even at the apex.

We have received only two female examples of this species. One of the varieties of *A. viridans* is almost similarly coloured, but I separate *A. smithi* on account of its smaller size and still coarser and deeper sculpture. The cupreous-red parts of *A. smithi* are duller in colour than in *A. sumptuosus* and *A. viridans*, var., and the legs have scarcely any metallic tint.

4. **Attelabus splendens.** (Tab. I. fig. 2, ♂.)

Attelabus splendens, Gyll. in Schönh. Gen. et Spec. Curc. v. p. 304¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Chevrolat*¹, *Sallé*).

I have seen only two examples of this species. The female has the front tibiæ bimucronate, the mucrones being placed similarly to those of the same sex of *A. viridans* and *A. sumptuosus*; the mucrones, however, are much smaller in *A. splendens*, and the tibia is shorter and stouter and the crenulations on its inner face are much less marked. The male is in an immature and mutilated condition, and has only a single small mucro on the front tibiæ.

5. **Attelabus klugi.** (Tab. I. fig. 3, ♂.)

Attelabus klugii, Gyll. in Schönh. Gen. et Spec. Curc. v. p. 302¹.

Hab. MEXICO (*Klug*¹), Parada (*Sallé*).

6. **Attelabus nigriclava**, sp. n.

Gracilis, æneus, rugosus, griseo-pubescens, antennarum clava nigerrima, elytris singulis puncto depresso fusco. Long. cum rostro 7 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero 4600 feet (*H. H. Smith*).

Var. Elytris minus profunde rugosis, quasi submaculatis; minus conspicue griseo-pubescens.

Hab. MEXICO, Omilteme in Guerrero 8000 feet (*H. H. Smith*).

Antennæ moderately long, the club abrupt, quite black and thus contrasting strongly with the other joints, as these bear much white hair. Head as long as the rostrum; eyes prominent, widely separated. Thorax much narrowed towards the front, but not constricted either in front or at the base, deeply transversely rugose. Scutellum narrow. Elytra rather deeply and coarsely rugose; on the middle of each is a small