9. Attelabus rudis.

Attelabus rudis, Boh. in Schönh. Gen. et Spec. Curc. viii. p. 360 1.

Hab. MEXICO (Sturm 1).

This may possibly be a small variety of the female of A. vestitus.

10. Attelabus vinosus, sp. n.

Rufo-obscurus, pube pallescente sat dense vestitus; prothorace elytrisque fortius sculpturatis; scutello sub-quadrato, haud transverso.

Long. 5½ millim.

Hab. Mexico, Totosinapam, Capulalpam (Sallé), Jalapa (Höge); Guatemala, Quiche Mountains 7000 to 8000 feet (Champion).

Closely allied to A. vestitus, but distinguished by the dark vinous-red colour and the much more evident sculpture. The sexual distinctions, except in the front legs, are slight. The rostrum is quite short, thick, the head broad, the eyes placed nearly midway between the front of the thorax and the mouth. The thorax is rather coarsely and irregularly sculptured, without any transverse groove. The elytra are even, scarcely at all depressed behind the scutellum, rather coarsely and irregularly sculptured, the striation quite visible. The front femora are entirely unarmed.

A specimen of this species in Sallé's collection from Sturm's cabinet is labelled A. cinnamomeus, Sturm; but as this name is not a suitable one—being much more applicable to the closely allied A. vestitus—I have not used it. The four Mexican examples before me are all in a bad state of preservation; the description therefore is taken from the Guatemalan exponents, six in number.

11. Attelabus axillaris. (Tab. I. fig. 4, ♀.)

Attelabus axillaris, Gyll. in Schönh. Gen. et Spec. Curc. v. p. 3081.

Hab. Mexico, between Oaxaca and Acapulco ¹, Parada, Yolos (Sallé), Playa Vicente (Höge); Guatemala, near the city, San Gerónimo (Champion).

This insect shows considerable variation in size and sculpture, but I believe the nine examples before me really represent one species. In some specimens the front tibiæ are bimucronate at the apex; these I consider to be females.

C. Eyes but little separated, the space between them sulcate or carinate; surface without pubescence. (Xestolabus, Jekel.)

12. Attelabus heterocerus, sp. n.

Nudus, nigerrimus, nitidus, elytris singulis plaga magna humerali rufa; antennis articulis 2°-8^m piceis, clava elongata sed cum articulo ultimo minuto.

Long. cum rostro 5 millim.

Hab. Mexico, Amula and Chilpancingo in Guerrero (H. H. Smith).