

Group II. Anterior external claw acutely dentate in the ♂.

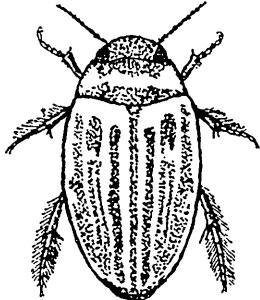


Fig. 9.

*A. disintegratus*, Cr. (Fig. 9). Reddish, thorax blackish before and behind, elytra with narrow blackish vittæ, metasternum black. .30 in. Easily recognized by its colour.

*A. tenuolatus*, Harr. Resembles the preceding, but is a little larger and broader, the metasternum not black, the first joint of the middle tarsi in the ♂ considerably exceeding the larger of the tibial spurs in length.

*A. stridulator*, Sharp. Oblong-oval, black, polished, not reticulate above; antennæ and feet rufous, femora piceous .24 in.

*A. semivittatus*, Lec. Rather broadly ovate, black, shining, sides of thorax nearly straight, elytra finely and obsoletely punctulate, dorsal series of punctures rather deeply impressed, irregular, confused towards the apex. A submarginal yellow vitta is found in the apical third, the hind tibiæ are punctate at base. .35 in.

*A. semipunctatus*, Kirby. Ovate, convex, shining, black, sides of body rather parallel. Elytra very finely reticulate, dorsal series of punctures well marked, additional ones in the intervals. Hind tibiæ smooth. .24 in.

Group III. Anterior claws elongate, sinuate, compressed, or obtusely dentate in the males.

*A. Erichsoni*, Har. Oblong-oval, very convex, black, aenescant above, elytra obscurely ferruginous at the sides, densely and conspicuously reticulate. Antennæ rufous, feet piceous. Posterior angles of thorax obtuse. .40 in.

*A. seriatus*, Say. Ovate, sub-convex, black, above bronzed, legs rufescent. Elytra with fine reticulations, shining, hind angles of thorax rectangular. .40 in.

*A. parallelus*, Lec. Much like *seriatus*, but is said to differ in the more elongate parallel form and black legs. .42 in.

*A. infuscatus*, Aubé. Ovate, brassy-black, mouth, legs, sides of thorax, margins of elytra and ventral segments yellowish-brown, the femora infuscate. Thorax with the surface coarsely rugulose and reticulate, elytra very finely reticulate. .30 in.

*A. anthracinus*, Mann. Ovate, convex, black, slightly bronzed