

the elytra are shorter and their nervures stronger than in that species.

Two larger individuals (6 mm. in length), apparently not distinct from the above, are broader with a wider front and a shorter and more obtuse vertex. They are both females.

6. *ATHYSANUS SEXVITTATUS*, n. sp.

Form of *A. comma* nearly. Greyish, tinged with yellow, especially on the head. Vertex with the impressed median line brown; marked either side on the disc with transverse oblong brown spots; apex polished, pale yellow with an elongated black mark on either side reaching over on to the base of the front; ocelli pale with a blackish dash on either side. Pronotum with six longitudinal brown vittæ and a few irregular marks before. Scutellum with two discal dots, two basal spots, and sometimes a double cloud on the apical field, brown. Elytral areoles edged with fuscous; nervures thick, soiled white. Front brown, its broad base and a few broken arcs pale; sutures of the loræ brown. Tergum black at base, the sides and about four apical segments pale, the latter with two broad obscure longitudinal brown vittæ terminating in a black spot either side on the large polished yellowish genital segment, or these vittæ may become geminate by the intrusion of a longitudinal pale line; sides of these pale apical segments with a row of black dots. Venter and disc of the valve dark brown; connexivum, hind edge of the ultimate segment, edge of the valve, plates and pygofer, soiled yellow or clouded with dusky; the pygofer with a large blackish cloud beneath toward their apex. Anterior and intermediate femora twice banded, and the posterior lineated with brown; tibiæ with brown dots. Vertex flat, edge subacute; length on the middle one-third greater than that next the eye. Front regularly narrowed to the apex. Clypeus not widened apically. Pronotum short, hind edge nearly straight, anterior edge feebly rounded. Elytra short ovate, reaching to the penultimate dorsal segment. Valve rather large, obtuse at apex; plates oblong, widened at base, their apex truncated; pygofer large, blunt at apex, surpassing the plates. Length, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Colorado. Described from two males received from Prof. C. P. Gillette. This species is most nearly allied to *A. comma* in most of its characters, but it has the colours and markings, almost, of *obsoletus* and *extrusus*. Only males are known to me.