

triangularly emarginate, rapidly, slightly arcuately broadening to the tip, each with a tuft of long yellowish hair near the middle of the posterior margin, the exact shape of which is thus concealed. Abdomen above convex, surface more shining than that of the rest of the body, the pubescence long, recumbent, very fine and sparse; arcuation of the juxta-basal portion of the margin more regular and less sudden than in *A. Lecontei*, which it closely resembles in the form of the impressions and foveæ. Body beneath of the same colour as above, scantily pubescent. Legs stouter than in *A. Lecontei* or *A. Taylori*, middle femora of male with a large strong curved basal tooth, middle tibiæ slightly curved, but without strong sinuation or tooth. Length 2 mm.

Type, ♂ from Sisson, California, in the Mount Shasta district. Collected by myself in a nest of a pale variety of *Lasius niger*, L. (det. Pergande), under the bark of an old stump, near the end of July, 1900. This beetle is readily distinguished from the other Pacific Coast species by the facies, smaller size and greater opacity. Fig. 2a shows the middle leg of the ♂, Fig. 2b the antenna.

*Adranes Taylori*, n. sp.—Reddish yellow, shining, above finely punctured and with rather long yellowish recumbent pubescence, which does not conceal the surface nor give the effect of opacity. Head (in profile from above) truncate anteriorly, sides gradually slightly divergent to a point behind the middle, thence rapidly narrowed to base. Antennæ with the second joint cylindrical, not tapering to the tip. Pronotum, broadest about one-third from the base, narrowing anteriorly to about the width of the head and posteriorly to near that of the elytra. Behind this broadest part is, on each side, an oblique impression, while on the median line near the base is a large rounded hairless fovea. Base of elytra equal to or slightly greater in width than that of the prothorax, conjointly deeply triangularly emarginate; rapidly arcuately broadening to apex, each with a tuft of long yellowish hair near the middle of the posterior margin, the exact shape of which is thus concealed. Abdomen above convex, surface more shining than that of the rest of the body, the pubescence rather long,

