

the base in the middle, so that all that is visible of this segment is a triangular strip on either side from under the margin of which another more broadly triangular strip is exposed; male, ultimate segment very large, valve transverse, one-half as wide and one-third as long, the posterior margin truncate, plates as wide as the valve and nearly four times as long, apparently united for more than half their length, the apices broad and individually rounding.

Described from nine specimens from Los Angeles Co., Calif. (Coquillett and Koebele), and four specimens from Pasadena, Calif. (H. C. Fall).

This, and the following species, introduce a new subfamily into the American fauna. It remains only to discover a *Ledra* and a *Ulopa* and we shall have all the European groups represented.

*Paropulopa Mexicana*, n. sp.—Resembling *interrupta*, but larger. Front distinctly convex, elytra long and narrow. Pale testaceous brown with fuscous pitting. Length, 3.5 mm.; width, 1.25 mm.

Vertex slightly longer and more angular than in the preceding form, fuller and less sharply angled with the vertex. Front full and distinctly convex, a slight depression under the apex of vertex, the carinae under the ocelli very faint. Pronotum shorter and broader than in *interrupta*, the posterior margin straight. Elytra long, regularly tapering from both margins, coriaceous, the claval suture often indistinct; the venation similar to *interrupta*, but weak and irregular posteriorly, no cross nervure between the sectors before the anteapical cells.

Colour: testaceous brown, with more or less of fuscous on vertex and pronotum, chiefly in the coarse pits.

Genitalia: female segment two and one-half times the length of the penultimate, the lateral margins parallel to the middle, then suddenly narrowed one-fourth the width of the segment and again parallel; posterior margin truncate or roundly emarginate, with an open median notch.

Described from two females from the Sierra Madre Mts., Chihuahua, Mex. Alt. about 7,500 ft. Collected by C. H. T. Townsend, and sent by T. D. A. Cockerell.