

above, antennæ, legs and humeral region of elytra pitchy-red, anterior thoracic angles rufescent. Elytra rather coarsely reticulate with unequal areolæ, dorsal series of punctures obsolete. .30 in.

*A. subfuscatus*, Sharp. Oval, highly polished, black, prothorax somewhat ænescent, elytra fuscous, base and sides vaguely testaceous, antennæ and feet rufo-testaceous. Elytra sparsely finely punctulate, not reticulate. .30 in.

*A. confinis*, Gyll. Oblong-oval. polished, nearly smooth, black, elytra blackish, with rufescent sides, antennæ and feet rufous, the femora more or less piceous. Elytra hardly visibly punctulate, the dorsal series irregular. .38 in.

Group IV. Anterior claws of males simple.

*A. obtusatus*, Say. Ovate, rather convex, black, shining, sides of thorax rounded, more so in the ♂. Elytra with distinct dorsal series confused behind, areolæ rather large; subapical and sublateral vittæ yellow. .30-.32 in.

*A. stagninus*, Say. Broadly ovate, less convex, black, slightly bronzed, shining, legs paler. Sides of thorax little rounded, strongly margined. Elytra very finely reticulate, with submarginal yellow vitta on apical half. .40 in.

*A. punctulatus*, Aubé. Black, shining, regularly ovate, antennæ, legs and elytra ferruginous, disk darker. Thorax brassy, sides rufescent, finely margined and nearly straight, the surface irregularly reticulate; elytra finely punctulate, hardly visibly alutaceous, dorsal series rather obsolete, but not irregular. .25 in.

*A. reticulatus*, Kirby. Ovate, black, legs ferruginous, elytra griseous, with margins and epipleuræ yellowish; thorax fulvous, anterior and posterior margins black, head rufous in front. Elytra with irregular areolæ, giving a somewhat scabrous effect. .30 in.

*A. gagates*, Aubé. Ovate, convex, shining, piceo-rufous, bronzed above. Head in front and anterior angles of thorax red, sides of thorax slightly rounded, rather strongly margined; elytra finely and closely reticulate, appearing punctulate towards the apex, dorsal series well marked. .38 in.

*A. tristis*, Aubé. Elongate-oval, rather narrowed behind, tolerably shining, pitchy-black; thorax with anterior angles broadly fulvous, sides slightly rounded, rather strongly margined and sinuate. Elytra rather evidently coarsely reticulate, areolæ small, dorsal series tolerably distinct