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### Description

of a new species of **Aphodius**.

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*A. opacus: Oblongus, ater, opacus, sutura nitida; capite hemihexagono, modice convexo, antice late submarginato, angulis obtusis rotundatis, confertim punctulato; prothorace sat dense subtilius punctato, apice pilis brevibus fulvis fimbriato, lateribus fere parallelis, subsinuatis, basi subsinuatim rotundato et tenuiter marginato, angulis anticis et posticis valde rotundatis; clytris prothorace haud latioribus, striis angustis punctatis, interstitiis planissimis, obsolete punctulatis. — Long. 6 mm.*

Vancouver Island; one specimen, Mr. Matthews. The head is not tuberculate, the mesosternum is not carinate; the transverse ridges of the hind tibiae are very distinct and the apical fringe is composed of very short spines, which are nearly, but not quite equal. The teeth of the front tibiae are well marked and prominent. The prothorax is nearly, but not quite twice as wide as its length. The under surface is black, moderately shining, rather coarsely punctured; tarsi and palpi brown. Antennae black, with grayish pubescence.

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