

single specimen taken in the Journey from New York to Cumberland-house.

♀.—Body black, clothed with rather long whitish hairs, especially the face below the antennae; hairs of the thorax rufescent; wings subhyaline a little darker at the tip; nervures testaceous, post-costal black; brush of the posterior tibia white; abdomen impunctured with the hairs of its anterior half white; the other hairs above and below black.

372. *ANDRENA VARIANS* Ross.—Length of body $5\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Three specimens taken, locality not stated.

[269.] ♀.—Very like the species just described, but the head is clothed with black hair; that of the thorax and base of the abdomen is tawny-red; the brush of the posterior tibia is changeable, as the site varies, from black to white; the hairs of the under side of the body and of the last abdominal segment above are black, except those on the posterior thighs forming the flocculus, which are whitish, as are those of the anterior part of the abdomen.

FAMILY NOMADIDÆ.

373. *NOMADA AMERICANA* Kirby.—Plate vi., fig. 3.—Length of body $4\frac{1}{2}$ lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 65° .

Body dark-ferruginous. Thorax with a longitudinal mesal black line, less distinct on the metathorax; breast with a black spot on each side; wings, as in the rest of the genus, embrowned with a white spot near the tip; thighs black at the base on the under side; first segment of the abdomen black at the base, and, with the second and third, brown at the apex.

This is the only American *Nomada* I ever saw, and Fabricius describes none from that country. It comes near *Nomada ruficornis* and *striata*, but it has only a single black stripe on the thorax.

[Dr. Packard states that these Cuckoo-bees, the *Nomada*, are very numerous in America.]

[270.] FAMILY CHELOSTOMIDÆ.

374. *CHELOSTOMA ALBIFRONS* Kirby.—Length of body $4\frac{1}{2}$ lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 65° .