

Related to *M. tilia*, Nort., from which it may be separated by the truncate clypeus, white bands of the abdomen and other characters.

*Labidia Doanei*, n. sp.—♀. Length, 6.5 mm.; robust. Clypeus large; very slightly, broadly emarginate; punctured like front. Labrum rounded at the apex, rather large. Head closely, rather coarsely punctured, cheeks not so strongly so. Lateral ocellar furrows more or less distinct from occiput to antennæ. Middle fovea indicated by a shallow circular impression. Antennæ as usual for genus; third joint as long as 4 + 5. Thorax not as coarsely punctured as the head. Stigma rounded on the lower margin, a little broader at the base. Third cubital cell as long on the cubitus as the length of the third transverse cubitus; about a third longer at apex than at base. Claws deeply cleft, teeth equal. Basal plate not divided in the middle, or, at least, not strongly so. Sheath straight above, rounded below, but not strongly so, *black*. Palpi, tegulæ, angles of pronotum, scutellum sometimes, apical margin of basal plates, apical margin of dorsal and ventral abdominal segments and the sides of all the segments *creamy-yellow*. Legs mostly *creamy-yellow*, but the following are *black*: coxæ, trochanters, a line above on the femora and tibiæ (sometimes interrupted on the tibiæ), and the tarsi, except beneath on the anterior ones sometimes. Wings hyaline, slightly iridescent; venation dark brown, the costa and stigma reddish-brown.

*Habitat*.—California. Specimens from Stanford University, March 9, 1905; Palo Alto, March 31, 1893, and April 27, 1895.

Named in honour of R. W. Doane, who kindly sent the specimens.

This species is at once known from *L. originalis*, var. *opimus*, Cress., by the smaller size, the black and almost truncate clypeus, the broader and more rounded stigma (the stigma of *opimus*, Cress., is rather slender and elongate), the shorter third cubital cell and other characters.

*Labidia originalis*, var. *opimus*, Cress.—I have examined specimens of this species from the following localities: 20 ♀♀ above Silverton, Colo., July, '03, alt. 12,000 ft. (C. R. Jones); ♀, Graymont, Colo., July (C. P. Gillette); Steamboat Springs, Routt Co., Colo., July (C. P. Gillette); ♀, Home, Colo., Aug.; Gore Pass, Colo. (C. P. Gillette); Cameron Pass, Colo. (C. P. Gillette); Little Beaver Creek, Larimer Co., Colo., alt. 9,100 ft. (C. P. Gillette). The above specimens are in the collection of the Colorado Agricultural College. ♀, Ute Creek, Costilla Co., Colo., alt. 9,000 ft., July 1, 1907; ♀, Russell, Costilla Co., Colo., July 12, 1907. The last two specimens are in the collection of the University of Nebraska. They were collected by H. S. Smith.