

3, half the length of the club, the third joint with a convex base and a distinct terminal nipple. Scape a little compressed. Mandibles tridentate, the second two teeth weakly separated, the third truncate, but not large. A line of delicate punctures across the pronotum. Stigmal vein of moderate length.

The male is about the same, but the propodeum and flagellum not seen.

Described from one male and seven females reared from *Ceroplastes galeatus* Newstead, Kampala, Uganda, Africa (C. C. Gowdey).

Types—Catalogue No. 19914, U.S.N.M., three females on tags, one male and two females head on a slide.

***Neomphaloidella pulchriventris*, n. sp.**

Female—Length 1.20 mm.

Dark metallic purple, the wings hyaline, the legs, antennae and abdomen lemon yellow, with the following exceptions: Distal joint of club (washed with purple), proximo-dorsal half of pedicel, bases of coxae, middle femora (except ends), a cinctus just below middle knee, lateral margin of abdomen, the acute distal fifth (or somewhat more) of the abdomen and two faint cross-stripes on abdomen (both interrupted along the meson) between the centre and the distal purple. The marginal stripe of abdomen is broken or partly so just where it joins the distal purple and there is a marginal dot at middle of the abdomen. Second two ring-joints very short. Funicle 1 nearly thrice longer than wide, a little longer than 3, which is longer than any club joint or the pedicel. Club with a distinct nipple. Mandibles tridentate. Venation yellow, the stigmal vein long. Fore wings broad. Propodeum with delicate median and lateral carinae, the former flat. Abdomen conic-ovate. Sculpture usual.

Described from one female captured by sweeping in the open forest, October 10, 1915, at Glenndale, Prince George County, Maryland.

Type—Catalogue No. 19915, U.S.N.M., the above specimen on a tag, the head on a slide.

A second female, same place, October 24, 1915.