The measurements of the female of this species are as follows: Total length, 2.27 mm. (2.08 to 2.46 mm); head, length, .32 mm.; width, .21 mm.; prothorax, length .16 mm.; width (including coxæ) .37 mm.; pterothorax, width, .42 mm.; abdomen, width, .48 mm.; tube, length, .22 mm.; width at base, .078 mm; at apex, .043 mm. Antennæ: 1,  $42\mu$ ; 2,  $64\mu$ ; 3,  $115\mu$ ; 4,  $109\mu$ ; 5.  $92\mu$ ; 6,  $87\mu$ ; 7,  $70\mu$ ; 8,  $41\mu$ . Total, .620 mm.

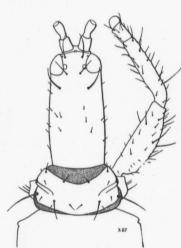


Fig. 16.-Megalothrips (?) spinosus,

Described from several macropterous females from the following localities: Illinois—Dubois, Duquoin, Odin, Pulaski, on hickory leaves (L. M. Smith). Pennsylvania—Harrisburg, Rockville, "on wild grape." The dates range from April 28 to July 16.

Megalothrips (?) spinosus, sp. nov. (Figs. 16 and 17.)

Female.—Length about 4 mm. Colour nearly uniform black, excepting tarsi, which are dark blackish-brown.

Head slightly more than twice as long as wide, broadly rounded in front, sides subparallel;

dorsal and lateral surfaces finely transversely striate, sparsely and briefly spinose; anterior portion of head with two pairs of prominent, pointed bristles in addition to the postocular, a shorter pair with their bases slightly behind the posterior ocelli, and a longer pair equal in length to