

ON SEVERAL NEW GENERA AND SPECIES OF
AUSTRALIAN HYMENOPTERA CHALCIDOIDEA.

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Tribe Haltichellini.

Genus *Stomatoceras* Kirby.1. *Stomatoceras victoria* new species.*Female*: Length, 4.25 mm.

Black, somewhat shining; tegulae, legs and basal half of abdomen ventrad (also latero-proximad), red, on the abdomen the reddish mixed with yellowish; scape (rest of antenna missing) black; fore wing with a smoky fascia across it at the stigmal vein (accented at the vein) and a rounded smoky spot farther distad nearer the costal wing margin and about half way to the wing apex from the stigmal vein, otherwise both wings hyaline.

Body rather finely rugoso-punctate, the spaces between the punctures smooth; lateral ocelli their own diameter from the eye margin or slightly more; scutellum terminating in two tooth-like plates, one on each side of the meson; abdomen finely reticulated; propodeum in the middle of the dorso-lateral aspect, with one distinct plate-like projection, another broader one indicated cephalad of it. Propodeum punctured like the rest of the thorax. Scape very long, bent at extreme tip, reaching to the cephalic ocellus, which is at the apex of the channel-like scrobicular cavity. Body finely pubescent. Posterior femur without a large tooth ventrad, its ventral margin straight but pubescent and along the distal two-thirds armed with a uniform series of minute, black, comblike teeth. Stylus of abdomen short. Postmarginal vein long.

(From a single specimen, the same magnification.)

Male: Unknown.

Described from a single card-mounted female specimen, labelled "*Cheltenham*, Victoria."

Habitat: Australia—Cheltenham, Victoria.

Type: No. Hy 1185, Queensland Museum, Brisbane, the above specimen; a fore wing and an antenna on a slide.

This species closely resembles *S. fasciatipennis* Bingham (1906), described from North Queensland and should be compared

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