

externally; labials scarcely longer, last joint shining black, except at extreme base, long, a little inflated, but the apical half thinner. Prothorax yellow, as broad as long, a little narrower in front, with two broad black stripes, each of which includes a yellow dot in front, and another behind them; meso- and meta-thorax yellow with two interrupted black longitudinal bands and some spots; sides below the wings black with yellow stripes and dots. Abdomen of male very slender, much longer than wings, 40 m.m., blackish-brown, shortly villous, three basal segments dull yellowish above, with a fine dorsal median black line, the other segments black, with a fine yellow dorsal line; appendages testaceous, more yellowish at base and tip, with long black hairs and bristles, long, but shorter than the segment before last, straight; between them below a very short triangular yellow plate; abdomen of female as long as wings, stouter, enlarged and compressed to the tip; same coloration; genitals yellow; upper part inflated, with many strong black spines; below two very short cylindrical yellow appendages. Legs yellow, largely sprinkled with black, with numerous hairs; tip of tibiae and of all joints of tarsi black; spurs brown, as long as the two basal joints; claws brown. Wings hyaline, thickly and almost equally covered with small brown dots, which are all at the base of the small forks, and on base and tip of the transversals; veins brown interrupted with white; pterostigma larger, bright yellow; apical half of costal space with forked veins; wings around and on the veins hairy.

Length of body, male, 42 to 46 m.m.; female, 28 m.m.; exp. al., 55 to 60 m.m.

Hab., San Luis, Mexico; September and October, Dr. Palmer; three males and six females. I think there is no doubt that this is the species described by Walker after one male.

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My last paper in the Proceedings of the Am. Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, contains a number of typographical errors, the most serious of which I corrected subsequently by an "errata" in a later volume, not