

3. Ocelli present, scutellum smooth, bearing a row of bristles in front of the hind margin, the latter bare *Ornithomyia*, Latr.
 Ocelli wanting, hind margin of scutellum roughened with many nearly vertical ridges and fringed with bristles, scutellum otherwise bare. (Type: *Ornithomyia fulvifrons*, Walk.) *Stilbometopa*, n. gen.
4. Anterior angles of thorax projecting forward in the form of long tubercles 5.
 Anterior angles of thorax rounded *Hippobosca*, Linn.
5. Clypeus one-half as long as the middle of the front, scutellum bearing a stout bristle near each lateral margin. *Olfersia*, Wied.
 Clypeus almost as long as the front, scutellum bare. (Type: *P. maculata*, n. sp.) *Pseudolfersia*, n. gen.
Pseudolfersia maculata, n. gen. et sp. Front yellowish brown, the polished lateral margins and vertical triangle dark brown, the latter tapering anteriorly, broadly rounded at the tip, almost reaching the lower end of the front, a black bristle each side of the vertex and a row of smaller yellow ones on each side of the lower two-thirds of the front inside of the polished lateral margins; clypeus brown, yellowish medially, polished, noticeably longer than broad, notched in the middle of the apex and sulcate in the middle, the sulcus terminating in a deep fovea near the base of the clypeus; antennæ brown, subovate but flattened above, lying in deep grooves, not reaching apex of the clypeus, polished except the inner portion of its upper side which is opaque gray pruinose, bearing toward its apex a few yellow hairs and many long black bristles; palpi brown projecting slightly more than their greatest width beyond the apex of the clypeus; under side of the head brown, a yellow median longitudinal sulcus, and a rather large white lobe at its anterior end. Thorax dark brown, polished, the humeral tubercles apically yellow, a spot at inner side of each, another a short distance back of it, a stripe reaching from the prothoracic stigmata to base of wing, the transverse suture and a pair of spots on the posterior end of the thorax opaque gray pruinose, no median longitudinal sulcus, the transverse sulcus interrupted in the middle; pleura thinly gray pruinose except three spots along the suture in front of wings, sternum polished except its extreme anterior end which is gray pruinose; scutellum polished brown, truncate posteriorly, bare except a short pubescence along the posterior margin. Abdomen opaque grayish brown, the apex and venter yellow. Wings smoky brown, apex of auxiliary vein slightly beyond apex of second basal cell, that of first vein slightly beyond apex of first basal cell, of the second vein nearly midway between the apices of the first and third veins; first two sections of fourth vein subequal in length. Legs polished brown, front coxæ anteriorly opaque gray pruinose, pulvilli yellow, basal tooth of each tarsal claw yellowish. Length 7 to 8 mm. Wisconsin, on a Loon; also without indication of locality, on an Osprey, *Pandion haliactus carolinensis*. April 30, 1883. Nine specimens. Type No. 4211, U. S. Nat. Museum.