

## SYNOPSIS OF EPEOLINÆ.

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## Females.

Segment 5 with a more or less evident bevelled or truncate space, false pygidium, which is rather sparsely short, bristly and fuscous, purplish or sericeous in certain lights; ovipositor (applied here to one of a pair of appendages often exerted one on each side of the sting) setiform, fimbriate, apex with several curved divergent spines; mandibles simple; maxillary palpi 3-jointed; scutellum finely punctured, sub-bilobed; segments 1-4 with apical fasciæ of pale appressed pubescence.....Triepeolus.

Segment 5 with a silvery lunule at apex; ovipositor ligulate, bare or pubescent, apex acute, its edges dentate; at least the mandibles, tegulæ and legs red.....I.

1. Maxillary palpi 3-jointed; mandibles with an internal tooth; closely punctured; scutellum sub-bilobed; pleura and pectus with surface nearly concealed by pubescence; mesonotum bilineate; border of segment 1 interrupted on apical margin, 2 with fasciæ produced laterally and interrupted medially, 3-4 with apical fasciæ notched in the middle, 5 with two lateral patches; tubercles, labrum and joints 1-3 partly red; 8 mm.; *minima* in *gn. nov.*, type *Triepeolus minimus*, Rob.....Argyroselenis.

Maxillary palpi 2-jointed.....Epeolus.

## Males.

Maxillary palpi 2-jointed.....Epeolus.

Maxillary palpi 3-jointed.....I.

1. Mandibles with an internal tooth; *minima* in.....Argyroselenis.

Mandibles simple.....Triepeolus.

## Triepeolus, Robertson.

## Females.

Ventral segment 5 flattened, concave, strongly produced and bent down at apex; dorsal segment 5 with a semicircular sericeous truncation; black; mesonotum anteriorly with a broad pale-yellow band; border of segment 1 broad, interrupted basally and sometimes apically; fasciæ continuous on 2-4, gradually or abruptly widening on sides of 2; 13-16 mm.....concavus.

Ventral segment 5 simple; dorsal segment 5 usually with lateral patches.....I.