

Wings yellowish-hyaline; nervures and stigma dark brown; rather densely covered with short gray hair.

*Habitat*.—Palo Alto, California, Feb. 29, 1892. Received from R. W. Doane.

The innermost tooth of the claw is rather small, and there is a little doubt in my mind whether this species should be placed in the genus *Neocharactus*, MacG. However, it seems to be related to *N. Bakeri*, and may well be placed with it. Dr. MacGillivray does not give the sex of his specimens. I judge they are males. If this is the case, *Californicus* may be the ♀ of *Bakeri*, but it differs as follows from Dr. MacGillivray's description: Head, thorax and abdomen without white markings; head coarsely punctured; the middle fovea not "twice as long as broad," and the wings yellowish.

The third antennal joint is about as long as 4 + 5.

*Monophadnus multicinctus*, n. sp.—♂. Length, 8 mm. Clypeus truncate, in the middle very narrowly, slightly notched; rugose. Superclypeal suture rather strong. Middle fovea elongate transversely, with a branch on each side, which extends to the lateral ocellar furrows, which are strong, and extend to the level of the antennæ. Ocellar basin triangular, along each upper side is a faintly-indicated furrow; at the apex these furrows join and extend backward to the occiput. The transverse ocellar furrow is faintly indicated. Head around the ocelli punctured, the rest reticulate. Antennæ robust, third joint as long as 4 + 5; joints four, five and six constricted at the base beneath. Thorax (including scutellum) above with shallow, irregular punctures. Scutellar appendage highly polished, not at all carinated. Pleura shining. Stigma broad at base, acuminate at apex. Tran. radial interstitial, or nearly so, with the third tran. cubitus. Legs rather hairy. Claws simple. Abdomen shining, black: pronotum, tegulæ luteo-testaceous; cenchri, edge of basal plates in the middle, edge of all the dorsal and ventral abdominal segments narrowly white. Extreme apex of femora, basal part of tibiæ pallid; rest of legs below femora strongly infuscated. Wings hyaline, iridescent; venation dark brown, lower half of stigma pallid.

Paratype differs from the type as follows: Smaller, 6.5 mm.; the pronotum is black, and third antennal joint is slightly emarginate beneath.

*Habitat*.—Type, Washington, D. C., May 6 (N. Banks); paratype, Falls Church, Va., April 27 (N. Banks).