

transversely striated on vertex back of the ocelli and on the lower portion of the face. Antennæ reddish brown. Legs red, tarsi paler, yellowish. The thorax has two distinct parapsidal grooves and is delicately microscopically punctate. Metathorax, metapleuræ and base of abdomen densely pubescent. Abdomen polished black and prolonged into a long point posteriorly, being more than twice the length of the head and thorax combined. Wings hyaline.

Described from one specimen.

*Sactogaster* Forster.

(11) *Sactogaster Howardii*, n. sp.

Female. Length .07 inch. Polished black, impunctured. Antennæ and legs dark red, the posterior femora obfuscated, tarsi paler. The scutellum is convexly high, striated and ends in a spine. The tail is nearly twice the length of the inflated venter. Metathorax and metapleuræ wrinkled. Wings hyaline. Hab.—Washington, D. C.

This species is described from one specimen taken by myself last summer, on the outskirts of Washington. It is dedicated to my friend, Mr. L. O. Howard, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Its much larger size, striated scutellum and longer tail will at once distinguish it from *S. anomaliventris*, described from Florida. In that species the scutellum is smooth, while the tail is not as long as the inflated venter.

Sub-family DIAPRIINÆ.

*Ancurhynchus* Westwood.

(12) *Ancurhynchus mellipes*, n. sp.

Female. Length .10 inch. Black, shining, sparsely pubescent. Antennæ 12-jointed, red, stout, clavate; the scape is greatly thickened, a little shorter than half the length of the flagellum; pedicel thicker, but not half as long as the first funicular joint; second shorter than the first, and the third shorter than the second; from thence the joints are shorter than wide and well separated. Parapsidal grooves distinct. Legs, including the coxæ, honey-yellow. Abdomen polished black, petiole rugose. Wings sub-hyaline, pubescent; the submarginal vein ends in a callosity and a short stigmal vein, but it does not reach the costal margin; the sub-marginal vein is very pale.

Described from one specimen.