

a ring near the base; apex, etc., with a few dark bristles; proboscis black, with a prominent white band; antennæ black, basal and second joints dark, testaceous, the basal joint with white scales internally; clypeus brown. Thorax brownish-black, with rich reddish-brown narrow-curved scales, and a few broader gray ones at the sides in front, and some arranged in lines behind the mesonotum, on its surface are two small pale spots, two of the posterior white lines being continued back from them, two short, broader ones are situated in front of the bare space before the scutellum; the reddish-brown scales have a linear arrangement, due to two prominent median bare lines; bristles black; scutellum brown, with narrow-curved pale scales and brown border-bristles; metanotum deep brown; pleura brown, with some gray scales. Abdomen black, with basal white bands and white lateral spots and brown border-bristles; apex bristly; venter yellowish-brown, with scattered gray scales. Legs black, banded, striped and spotted in lines with white; base of femora gray to dull ochraceous, pale ventrally, with a row of white spots above, almost forming a white line; apex with a white spot; tibiæ also with a row of white spots, forming almost a line, apex white; fore and mid metatarsi and tarsi with narrow apical and basal yellowish bands, except the last tarsal segment; in the hind legs the metatarsi and tarsi have broad, almost white bands, the last tarsal in some specimens being almost all white; ungues equal and simple. Wings with the veins very densely scaled with typical brown *Culex* scales; those at the base of the third long vein thicker, forming a small, rather obscure, dark spot; first submarginal cell longer and considerably narrower than the second posterior cell, its base slightly nearer the base of the wing, its stem about one-third of the length of the cell; stem of the second posterior cell about two-thirds the length of the cell; posterior cross-vein not quite its own length distant from the mid cross-vein; fringe dark brown; halteres testaceous, knob darkened.

*Length.*—5 to 5.5 mm.

♂.—Palpi brown, the last two joints nearly as long as the antepenultimate, the penultimate slightly shorter than the apical; the last two joints with long brown hairs on each side, also on one side of the apex of antepenultimate joint; there is a narrow pale band at the base of the last two joints and also near the base of the long antepenultimate joint; proboscis black, with a narrow white band on the base of the apical half; antennæ banded black and white, with flaxen plume-hairs. The head with