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### A NEW BOMBUS FROM COSTA RICA.

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*Bombus leucomelas*, n. sp.—♀. Black, with deep black pubescence, except that on anterior half of mesothorax, which is grayish, tipped with black, and on abdominal segments 3–6, which is pure white ; clypeus arched, weakly and very sparsely punctured ; labrum basally with two widely separated tubercles ; joint 1 of flagellum equal to 2 and 3 together ; wings deeply infuscated, iridescent ; basal joint of hind tarsi not pointed at apex ; pubescence of legs black. Length 21–22 mm.

♀. Similar to ♀, but much smaller, the third abdominal segment with black pubescence, the clypeus more strongly punctured. Length, 10–14 mm. ♂. Unknown.

One ♀, Cartago, June, 1903 ; one ♀, Volcano Irazu, February 22, 1902 ; four ♀♀, Monte Redonda, March 3, 1902.

Near to *B. funebris*, Sm., from which it differs in its larger size, the pubescence of the mesothorax not snow-white on the disc, and the third abdominal segment not black.