Clypeus anteriorly subtriangularly emarginate or tridentate; maxillary palpi 6 jointed, the first joint short, the following joints longer, subequal; labial palpi 4-jointed, the first joint shorter than the 2nd and 3rd united; abdomen spotted. (South America) Spilothynnus, Ashm., gen. nov. (Type Thynnus laetus, Klug.)

27. Clypeus anteriorly subemarginate, deeply emarginate or tridentate

Clypeus anteriorly rounded, not emarginate.

Abdomen fusiform, a little longer than the head and thorax united, maculate or fasciate; maxillary palpi 6-jointed, the last three joints much longer than the first three, or twice as long; labial palpi 4-jointed, joints 1 and 4 longer and slenderer than 2 and 3, which are short, stout. (South

America...... Anodontyra, Westwood.) (Type A. tricolor, Westw.)

28. Clypeus anteriorly subemarginate; maxillary palpi 6-jointed, joints 1-3 rather short, joints 4-6 long, subequal, five or six times longer than thick; labial palpi 4-jointed, the first joint long and slender, about as long as 2-4 united; abdomen fasciate. (South America.)

Clypeus anteriorly bidentate; maxillary palpi 6-jointed, the joints obconical, unequal, the first four short, the third and fourth much longer than the second. (South America)....Ornepetes, Guérin.

(Type O. nigriceps, Guér.)

29. Pygidium not very narrow, oblong, rounded at apex, usually shagreened, punctate, rugulose or striate; if smooth, which is rare, it is curiously modified, compressed towards base and broadened into an elevation posteriorly; basal segment of abdomen without a strongly curved furrow on each side or a strong transverse furrow before the apex..30.

Pygidium very narrow, smooth and shining; basal abdominal segment with a strongly curved furrow on each side, or a deep, transverse

furrow before apex.

Basal abdominal segment with a strongly curved furrow on each side; second segment with about three transverse folds or carinæ; pygidium with two pencils of long golden hairs that curve and meet above the narrow elevation on

Basal abdominal segment with a strong transverse furrow just before apex; second segment with three transverse folds or