

underneath; external orbit of the eyes and mandibles yellow; lateral margin of the collar, a triangular small spot under each wing, two narrow transverse and internally acute spots on the scutellum, and two similar ones below them on the metathorax, all white; tegulae white with a brownish spot in the disk; legs yellow; thighs black at the base; wings testaceous; abdomen heart-shaped, with the bases of the segments where uncovered, and two dots on each except the first, black; the middle part of the black basal bands projects into a triangular tooth; the under side is nearly similar, but the projections form a longitudinal stripe.

366. *VESPA MARGINATA* Kirby.—Plate vi, fig. 2.—Length of body $7\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Taken in the route from New York, and again in Lat. 65° .

♀.—Body black, punctured, downy from a mixture of black and gray hairs. Mandibles white with a black margin; palpi reddish; nose white with a flask-shaped longitudinal black spot in the disk; just above the antennae is a bilobed white spot, between which and the eye is a white line, and another external one above it; antennae short, not much exceeding the head, black with the scape white underneath; in one of the specimens there is a reddish spot underneath on the four or five last joints, which is not discernible in the others; the external margin of the collar, before each wing, and a small triangular spot on each side of the scutellum, are white; wings embrowned with darker nervures, but the costal nervure and tegulae are ferruginous; legs testaceous, black at the base; abdomen with the apex of the dorsal and ventral segments white; anal segment black with a pair of white spots; the white margin of the dorsal segments receives an intermediate triangular point, and on each side of it a rounded lobe from the black base.

[266.] 367. *VESPA MACULATA* Linn.—Length of body 10 lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 65° .

[As this insect, commonly known as the "White-faced Hornet," is so abundant in Canada, and has been so often described, it is unnecessary to quote Kirby's description.]

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368. *PROSOPIS ELLIPTICA* Kirby.—Length of body 3 lines. Three specimens taken in Lat. 65° .