

It is rather small, with the light hair very pale; mesothorax more closely punctured, the brown marks on its anterior part faint and suffused; dark marks of abdomen paler the spots dilute brownish, evanescent posteriorly; second segment with a black dagger-like mark in middle, but the dark basal area so reduced as to be almost entirely overlapped by the first segment.

***Tniepeolus pomonalis*, n. sp.**

♂.—Black, with the usual markings on thorax and abdomen warm ochreous, the band on sixth abdominal segment creamy-white; legs, antennae and tegulae black. Length about 12 mm.; robust. Superficially, this looks almost exactly like *E. remigatus* Fabricius, from Virginia, but it differs as follows: mesothorax anteriorly with two well-developed longitudinal bands, longer than in *remigatus* (these joined, as in *remigatus*, with the band surrounding mesothorax except in middle of front); median black area on first segment pointed at sides; apical plate of abdomen much larger; insect distinctly more robust. There is also a close resemblance to *T. concolor* Rob., from Illinois, but *T. pomonalis* differs thus: clypeus with no median ridge; light hair of face limited to a certain amount on clypeus and lower part of supraclypeal area, and a large band on each side of antennae; bare part of pleura very densely punctured all over; a continuous hair-band all round mesothorax except in anterior middle; black area on first abdominal segment not sharply limited at sides; abdominal bands much broader; apical plate much larger. From *T. texanus* var. *nigripes* it is known by the clypeus, which is densely minutely punctured, and has scattered larger punctures, which are shallow. *T. superbus* (Provancher), described from Los Angeles, I have never seen, but *T. pomonalis* differs from the description in being larger, with no spot on tegulae, stripes on mesothorax too large to be described as "two little lines," and no spots at sides of metathorax. The middle of the abdomen beneath has two silvery-white bands close together, the first with more than the middle third missing; on outer face of middle tibiae anteriorly is a small band of orange-fulvous glittering hair; the wings are very dark; there is pale hair along the border of metathoracic enclosure.