

2. Marginal cell long; *four* cubital cells, the second and third each receiving a recurrent nervure.....*Myrmosa*, Latreille.
 Marginal cell shorter, triangular; *three* cubital cells, the second triangular, receiving the first recurrent nervure near its middle, the third hexagonal; eyes large, extending to the base of the mandibles, emarginate within.....*Ephutomma*, Ashmead.

TRIBE II.—Chyphotini.

1896. Chyphotini, Tribe III., Ashmead; Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., XXII., p. 179 (Cyphotini).

1903. Methocinae, Subfamille, André; Wytsman's Gen. Ins. Fam., Mutillidae, p. 6.

The absence of ocelli in the females and the armed hypopygium in the males, which terminates in a single aculeus that curves upwards, as in males in the family *Myzinidae*, readily separate this tribe from the *Myrmosini*.

Table of Genera.

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| Females..... | 1. |
| Males..... | 4. |
| 1. Thorax not quadrate, quite differently formed..... | 2. |
| Thorax quadrate, the sides parallel. | |
| Head large, quadrate, wider than the thorax; mandibles long, at apex bidentate, sinuate or subemarginate beneath; pygidium with a pygidial area..... | <i>Brachycistis</i> , Fox. |
| | (Type <i>B. petiolatus</i> , Fox.) |
| 2. Eyes round or nearly; abdomen petiolate or subpetiolate..... | 3. |
| Eyes oval, slightly sinuate on outer margin superiorly; abdomen nearly sessile. | |
| Pronotum transverse, a little wider than the meso-metathorax anteriorly, but not wider than the same posteriorly, the sides being compressed just behind the pronotum (?). Milluta, André. | |
| 3. Abdomen subpetiolate, the petiole broadened towards the apex and constricted before uniting with the second segment; pronotum large, nearly obtrapezoidal, and fully as wide as the meso-metathorax, or a little wider..... | <i>Typhoctes</i> , Ashmead. |
| | (Type <i>Mutilla peculiaris</i> , Cresson.) |
| Abdomen with a distinct slender petiole; pronotum campanulate, much narrower than the meso-metathorax..... | <i>Chyphotus</i> , Blake. |
| | (Type <i>C. elevatus</i> , Blake.) |