spaces more strongly but similarly convex, except the 8th, carinate and closely, uniseriately, coarsely granulate, with stout reddish, uniseriate hairs; the 2nd and 3rd united at the base of the apical prolongation to form its dorsal carina, the 8th more strongly carinate on the apical third, the 9th granulate throughout its length, sparsely and more feebly on the middle third, rather coarsely and irregularly at the base.

The metasternum has the middle line sulcate on the caudal half; the abdominal sternites are closely, moderately granulate-punctate, more coarsely than the metasternum and more coarsely than in the female, and with distinctly longer hairs.

The type, a female, is from *Tsuga heterophylla*, taken at Campbell River, B. C. It is in the collection of the Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

PLATE VI.

A. Platypus wilsoni, § . Greatly enlarged. Slightly modified from Entomological Bulletin No. 7, Dept. of Agriculture, Canada.

B. *Platypus wilsoni*, ♂. Apices of the elytra. Greatly enlarged —(Original).

PLATE VII.

1, Boring dust of *Platypus wilsoni*; 2, Maxilla; 3, Labium; 4, Maxillary Palp, greatly enlarged; 5, Antenna. All enlarged. (Original).

DESCRIPTION OF ELEVEN NEW SPECIES OF CHALCID FLIES.

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Neomphaloidella ceroplastæ, n. sp.

Female-Length 1.00 mm.

Differs from Tetrastichus periplanetæ Crawford in being darker, the scape is partly metallic, there is no lateral carina on the propodeum, the latter is not distinctly scaly, there are punctures along the lateral margin of the scutum.

Greenish black, the wings hyaline, the venation pale yellow, the knees, tibiae and tarsi (except the last joint) distal half of scape and the pedicel, except the proximal half above, golden yellow. Funicle joints subequal, each nearly twice longer than wide, slightly longer than the pedicel; club 1 as long as funicle March, 1916