

- Front wings with only *two* cubital cells, the third entirely obliterated..... 24.
15. Scutellum abnormal, conically or triangularly elevated, especially medially at apex..... 16.
Scutellum normal, not conically or triangularly elevated..... 17.
16. Mesonotum with distinct furrows; mandibles excised beneath, bidentate at apex: abdomen with the first ventral segment carinate medially, the hypopygium margined laterally, emarginate at apex. (Africa.)..... Trogaspidia, Ashmead.
(Type *Mutilla medon*, Smith.)
17. Mesonotum *with* distinct parapsidal furrows, or the furrows indicated posteriorly..... 18.
Mesonotum *without* parapsidal furrows..... 23.
18. Mandibles beneath, before the middle, excised or sinuated, and usually with a process or tooth before the incision..... 19.
Mandibles beneath simple, not excised or sinuated, and never with a process or tooth beneath..... 21.
19. Mandibles bidentate..... 20.
Mandibles tridentate.
Submedian cell longer than the median, the second cubital cell more or less triangular, the third large, hexagonal; first joint of the flagellum shorter than the second. (Europe, Africa, Asia.)..... *Mutilla*, Linné.
(Type *M. europaea*, Linné.)
20. Submedian cell longer than the median, rarely equal, the marginal cell about twice as long as wide; first joint of the flagellum about as long as the second; hind tibiae spinous and also with long hairs. (North and South America.)..... *Timulla*, Ashmead.
(Type *Mutilla dubitata*, Smith.)
- Submedian and median cells equal, the marginal cell not much longer than wide; first joint of the flagellum distinctly shorter than the second; hind tibiae *not* spinous, but with long hairs. (Europe.)..... *Smicromyrme*, Thomson.
(Type *Mutilla rufipes*, Latr.)