

posterior to the sternopleura, one sternopleural bristle, no other pleural bristles present; scutellum without hairs, four scutellar bristles. Wings hyaline, unmarked except the extreme base and the stigma, which are yellowish. Length, 8 mm.

North Saugus, Mass. A male specimen collected by Mr. H. M. Russell. Type No. 10157, U. S. National Museum.

*OMOMYIA*, new genus of Phycodromidæ.

Near *Coelopa*, but very hairy and having the scutellum greatly elongated, etc. Eyes ovate, longer than high, cheeks about as wide as the eye-height, no vibrissæ, face straight, with a high median carina which is prolonged upward between the bases of the antennæ: antennæ nearly as long as the face, the first joint minute, the second as wide as long, the third ellipsoidal, nearly twice as long as wide, arista bare, thickened on the basal fourth, the first joint as long as wide, the second nearly twice as long, arista inserted near the base of the dorsal edge of the third antennal joint; front sparsely covered with long hairs, from which the usual bristles, except the ocellars, are not distinctly differentiated; occiput strongly convex. Thorax bearing one pair of dorsocentral bristles, two supra-alar, one notopleural, one mesopleural, one propleural, and one sternopleural bristle. Scutellum bare, nearly one-half as long as the mesonotum, its sides emarginate, its apex subtruncated, two pairs of long lateral bristles. Abdomen narrower than the thorax, elongate ovate, somewhat depressed. Legs rather short and robust, without bristles, except on the middle tibiæ, which are fringed along the outer side besides bearing several at the apex, a stout bristle at apex of inner side of each hind tibia, under side of tarsi beset with short spines, first tarsal joint longer than any of the following joints. Venation complete, auxiliary vein present, contiguous with the first, except toward its apex, costa beset with short spines, sixth vein prolonged to the wing-margin, last section of the fourth vein parallel with the third, first vein distinctly dilated before its apex. Type, the following species:

*Omomyia hirsuta*, new species.—Yellow, a tridentate spot on upper half of occiput, prolonged to include the ocelli, the thorax, except the lateral margins and several spots on the pleura, the base of scutellum and a crossband on each segment of the abdomen, black; hind femora sometimes partly brown; thorax opaque, gray pruinose, abdomen polished; hairs mixed, black and yellow; wings hyaline, a circular brown cloud just before apex of second vein. Length, 5 mm.

Lancaster, California. Eight specimens collected in April, by Mr. A. Koebele. Type No. 10158, U. S. National Museum.