

small black chitinized point on either side of the middle line connected transversely.

*Holotype*, ♂, North Carolina. From the collection of C. V. Riley in the United States National Museum.

*Paratypes*, 3 ♂'s, topotypic.

The type and a paratype are in the collection of the United States National Museum, the remaining paratypes are in the collection of the author.

This species falls in the same group with *angustipennis* Loew, *balioptera* Loew, *centralis* Loew, *serta* Loew, *septentrionalis* Loew, etc., from all of which it is easily separated by the structure of the male genitalia.

***Tipula texensis*, sp. n.**

*Male*—Length 11.3-12.5 mm.; wing 11.5-15 mm.

*Female*—Length 13.4-13.6 mm.; wing 12.5-14 mm.

Palpi dark brown. Frontal prolongation of the head dark brown, with a sparse light gray bloom. Antennae with the first segment yellowish brown, with a sparse grayish bloom; second and third segments yellow or brownish yellow, the remaining flagellar segments yellow or dark brown basally, the terminal segments more uniformly dark brown. Head light gray, more yellowish on the occiput on either side of the median area; a delicate impressed, median, brown, dorsal line.

Mesonotal praescutum light gray with dark brown stripes, the middle stripe broadly bisected by a vitta of the ground colour, which in turn is split medially by a delicate brown line; lateral stripes almost confluent with the median stripe; scutum light gray, the lobes with an oblique brown mark; scutellum grayish testaceous, with a very delicate median brown line; postnotum light gray with or without a rather indistinct, impressed, median, brown line on the caudal fourth of the segment. Pleura light gray, indistinctly spotted with brown, the dorso-pleural membrane dull yellow. Halteres with the base bright yellow, darkening into brown on the knob. Legs yellow, with a grayish white bloom; trochanters yellow; femora dull yellow, the apex dark brown; tibiae yellowish brown, only a little darkened at the apex; tarsi dark brown. Wings light gray, the stigma rectangular, brownish yellow; brownish blotches