

STRAY NOTES ON MYRMELEONIDÆ, PART 4.

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6. *Brachynemurus nigrilabris* Hagen. N. sp.

Very similar to *B. peregrinus*. Face yellow, above with a large black band, which is rounded below and reaches nearly the clypeus; this band is going between and around the antennæ and connected above with the black part covering the whole anterior half of the vertex; posterior half yellow with a broad black longitudinal band, dilated angularly in middle; the angle sometimes protracted on each side in fine line, which does not reach the eyes; labrum shining black; palpi yellow, last joint of the maxillary cylindrical black; labials a little longer, last joint shining black, fusiform, sharply pointed, less inflated than in *B. peregrinus*. Antennæ longer than head and prothorax, fuscous, the apex nearly luteous; of the male, 8.5 m. m. long; of the female shorter, 7 m. m. long, visibly more clavate. Prothorax a little longer than broad, rounded, before yellow, with two approximate black bands, reaching the front margin, connected below with a shorter black external band, which reaches only the transversal furrow; a black line below the side margin; mesothorax black with two yellow dots in front, and two on each side near the wing; on the disc two yellow triangles in opposite position; hind middle portion yellow, with the anterior margin and two longitudinal bands black; metathorax similar, a black dot in the yellow triangles; sides of the thorax black with a few yellow stripes. Abdomen faintly villous, brownish, below fuscous, articulations pale; of male much longer than wings, three last segments blackish; appendages very short, pale brownish, hairy, cylindrical, blunt; between them and below a short pyramidal part; abdomen of female as long as wings, similar, articulations pale, last segment pale, on each side a dark spot; genitals pale, superior part split, with a row of strong black spines; below two short pale cylindrical appendages. Legs yellow, with black spines, femurs with a black band externally on the two hind pairs, with a black spot on tip of fore legs; tibia internally with a black line, those of fore legs variegated with brown; tip of tarsal joints faintly black; spurs brown, as long as the two basal joints. Wings hyaline, pterostigma white; venation brown interrupted with pale; subcosta and mediana