

Habitat.—West Point, Nebraska, July 1, 1887, "on plum." Type in collection of the University of Nebraska.

The following table separates all the entirely black or blue-black *Hylotoma* of boreal North America :

Length, 12 mm.....	♂, <i>spiculata</i> , MacG.
Length, under 10 mm.....	1.
1. Colour black ; legs beyond femora pale ; base of wings dark.....	<i>nigrescens</i> , Roh.
Colour blue-black.....	2.
2. Four posterior legs entirely black ; wings violaceous, paler at apex.....	<i>cærulea</i> , Nort.
Four posterior legs not entirely black ; wings smoky-hyaline.....	3.
3. Four anterior tibiæ pale ; costa usually yellowish....	<i>Macleayi</i> , Leach.
Four anterior tibiæ black ; costa black....	<i>mentzeliae</i> , Ckll.

Hylotoma grandis, n. sp.—♀. Length, 10–12 mm. Robust. Head narrower than thorax, shining, outer orbits and vertex impunctate, front with a few small punctures ; ocelli in a low triangle ; ocellar basin shallow, joining with the elongate middle fovea ; middle fovea with well-defined walls, narrower below ; middle carina broad, strong ; frontal furrows extending as far down as ocelli ; antennal foveæ elongate, broad, extending downward to clypeus ; antennæ subclavate, second joint shorter than first ; clypeus circularly emarginate, densely punctured ; mandibles broad ; thorax shining ; posterior angles of pronotum sharp ; scutellum convex, rounded at apex ; middle and posterior tibiæ with lateral spurs ; all the tibial spurs simple, sharp ; tarsal claws simple ; basal nervure joining subcosta basad to origin of cubitus ; stigma widest at base, tapering to apex ; third cubital cell longer on radius than on cubitus ; hind wings normal ; abdomen as usual. Colour cherry-red ; ocelli piceous ; antennæ black ; head, pronotum in the middle, tegulæ, entire mesonotum, mesopectus ; entire metathorax, all the legs, sheath, *blue black* ; wings very dark, darkest on anterior margin.

♂.—Length, 9 mm. Differs from ♀ in having the antennæ with small hairs, the ocellar basin slightly separated from middle fovea, the basal nervure joining the subcosta at origin of cubitus.

Habitat.—Halsey, Nebr., June, 2 ♂'s, 2 ♀'s. Co-types in the collection of the University of Nebraska and in the author's collection.

This species is closest to *H. humeralis*, Beauv., but the abdomen is without black, second joint of the antennæ is shorter than the first, the