

- d. Colour blackish or fuscous; the dark stripes on occiput always visible, though sometimes indistinct in very dark specimens 2. *N. fasciatus*.
- dd. Colour light reddish-brown or grayish; without dark stripes on occiput 3. *N. canus*.
- bb. Ovipositor no longer than hind femora; black of body scattered in blotches and dashes 4. *N. maculatus*.
- aa. Ovipositor distinctly shorter than hind femora, usually more or less arcuate.
- e. Small species; tegmina of male covering about three-fourths of the abdomen, last two joints of maxillary palpi in female dark brown 5. *N. palustris*.
- ee. Medium-sized species; tegmina of males reaching tip of abdomen, last two joints of maxillary palpi in female light brown 6. *N. angusticollis*, n. sp.
3. NEMOBIUS GRISEUS, new species.

Size rather small, body moderately slender, light yellowish gray, covered with fine short closely-appressed gray hairs. Head about as wide as the pronotum, rather large, full and rounded; below the antennae deep shining piceous, elsewhere yellowish gray, the occiput with three distinct dark gray longitudinal bands. Eyes of average size, about as prominent as in *N. fasciatus*, but rounder than in that species. Maxillary palpi dark reddish-brown, the third joint and the apex and base, respectively, of the second and fourth lighter. A dark piceous band starts behind the eye and covers the lateral lobe of the pronotum, except the extreme lower margin, which is light yellowish. Pronotum nearly three-fourths as long as broad, widening slightly posteriorly, dorsum pale yellowish-gray, sparsely covered with black bristles. Tegmina of ♂ usually covering about three-fourths of the abdomen, and fitting closely to the latter, pale yellowish, with the upper half or more of the lateral field shining black, a black streak along the dorsal field near the inner margin, and usually two or three smaller black patches near the base. Tegmina of ♀ usually covering about one-half the abdomen, the hind margin less convex than in *fasciatus*, pale testaceous, a shining black stripe along the upper third of the lateral field, a black streak on the dorsal field between its outer and middle thirds, and a few short streaks and spots on the inner two-thirds. Wings absent or fully developed, and extending beyond the tips of the hind femora by more than one-half their length. Abdomen in ♂ glossy black