

Genus *Crypteria* Bergroth.***Crypteria americana*, sp. n.**

Body coloration reddish, wings subhyaline, the radial cross-vein present.

Female.—Length 5 mm.; wing 6.4 mm.

Rostrum brownish yellow; palpi brown. Antennæ dark brown throughout; fusion segment composed of the first five flagellar segments; remaining nine flagellar segments elongate-oval. Head clear, light gray.

Thoracic dorsum reddish with a very sparse whitish bloom; stripes indistinct; a small group of long, black bristles on each side of the pronotal scutum, mesonotal præscutum with a row of similar bristles on each side of the broad median area; scutellum more yellowish. Pleura yellow, with a sparse, bluish bloom on the mesopleurites. Halteres pale, the knobs a little darker. Legs with the coxæ and trochanters light yellow; femora light brown, a little brighter basally, tibiæ and metatarsi light brown; remainder of tarsi dark brownish black. Wings grayish subhyaline; veins dark brown. Venation: Sc_1 elongate, ending just beyond the radial cross-vein; Sc_2 removed from the tip of Sc_1 to a distance about equal to the basal deflection of Cu_1 ; Rs elongate, arcuated; R_{2+3} moderate, a little longer than cell $1st\ M_2$; cross-vein r present; basal deflection of R_{4+5} short; cross-vein $r-m$ long, arcuated, cell $1st\ M_2$ elongate, pentagonal; cell M very deep, a little longer than its petiole; basal deflection of Cu_1 just before the middle of cell $1st\ M_2$; second anal vein very elongate, subsinuate, ending about opposite the middle of the long sector.

Abdominal tergites brown; sternites light yellow; valves of the ovipositor elongate, strongly upcurved.

Habitat.—Oregon.

Holotype, ♀, Mt. Angel, Oregon (F. Epper).

Type in the collection of the United States National Museum.

This interesting crane-fly is the first described, New World representative of the genus. It agrees closely with the genotype, *C. limnophiloides* Bergroth of northern Europe, differing in the more reddish body coloration and in certain venational features, especially in the retention of the radial cross-vein.