

purplish, with a metallic lustre, especially at the dorsum of the abdomen. Eyes dark, prominent; ocelli ruby red, with some yellow.

Antennæ black, the middle or intermediate longitudinal portion of the sides of the scape silvery white, the white stripe reaching the margin at apex, at the dilation. Head, prothorax, scutellum, ventral base of abdomen, thoracic pleuræ and venter dark chrome-yellow, the axillæ still darker, the vertex and face with some traces of a purplish sheen. Legs dark yellowish, with some purplish above, the intermediate femora with a white annulus near the apex; tarsi yellowish, the posterior pair white, with two apical joints dusky. Distal two-thirds of the wing fuliginous, the extreme apex and the basal third hyaline; in reflected light wings purple; sooty colour more pronounced in a small triangular area between the indistinct oblique hairless line and the marginal vein, and less so in the portion of the wing included between the marginal vein and the posterior margin; a somewhat irregular longitudinal lighter area in the middle of the wing, near the posterior margin. Hind wings hyaline.

Antennæ 11-jointed; scape longer than the combined lengths of the pedicel and first two funicle joints; pedicel obconic, longer than the funicle joint 1; funicle gradually, regularly enlarging to club; funicle joints 1 and 2 subequal, 1 slightly narrower and longer; funicle joints 3 and 4 subequal, larger, 4 somewhat larger than 3; joints 4 and 5 of funicle subequal, 4 slightly smaller, both still larger than 3 and 4, and wider than long; club joints slightly wider than joints 5 and 6 of funicle, the basal joint subquadrate, the two apical joints narrow, much wider than long.

(From two specimens, two-thirds-inch objective, two-inch optic. Bausch and Lomb.)

*Male*.—Unknown.

This species is superficially like *Chrysopophagus compressicornis* Ashmead. Described from two tag-mounted females reared from *Kermes pubescens* Bogue, on oak, Urbana, Illinois, July 1, 1908.

*Type*: Accession No. 37,590, Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, Urbana, Illinois, one female, tag mounted; head and antenna (1 slide) and antenna (1 slide), both in xylol-balsam.

Tribe *Mirini*.

*Enasioidea*, genus novum.

Normal position.

*Female*.—Length moderate for the tribe.