

## [260.] GENUS CRYPTOCENTRUM.

Head between transverse and globose; face quadrangular, with the anterior margin crenate; palpi long, filiform; antennae slender, first joint thick; second minute; third longer than the rest; trunk ovate-oblong, subcompressed; neck moderately long; scutellum trapezoidal; legs slender, posterior pair elongated; upper wings-apical areolae three; middle four, viz., 2, 2, without a cellule; basilar three; under wings-areolae seven, viz., 4, 3; abdomen sessile, smooth, subcompressed, in the female clubbed at the apex; four first segments longer than the rest, the first curved, rather wider at the apex; the three next are wider than long, the last is minute and triangular; at the extremity the tail is cleft for the passage of the ovipositor; this cleft is formed by the turning up of the sides of the last ventral segment; ovipositor very short; the four last ventral segments, at least in the dead insect, project so as to form an elevated ridge in which the ovipositor is concealed.

360. *CRYPTOCENTRUM LINEOLATUM* Kirby.—Plate vi., fig. 1.—Length of body 6 lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 65°.

Body very black, somewhat glossy, sprinkled with whitish decumbent hairs. Head subtransverse, hollowed out behind to receive the neck; face with a streak on each side the eyes; feelers and scape of the antennae on the outside white; antennae slender, black, externally obscurely testaceous, with a white annulet below the middle; trunk compressed; margin of the collar on each side, tegulae, and two transverse elevated streaks on the scutellum, white; four anterior legs with the coxae and trochanters, tip of the thigh and under side of the tibiae, white; the thighs, except the tip, testaceous; upper side of the tibiae and tarsi, and long posterior legs, black; wings hyaline with black nervures; abdomen sessile, with the last segments dilated for the reception of the ovipositor; the apical margin of all the segments but the two first is interruptedly white; but in those segments the interruption is not perfect.

## [261.] FAMILY BRACONIDÆ.

361. *BRACON CROCATOR* Kirby.—Length of body without ovipositor 3 lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 65°.

Body very black, glossy. Head subglobose, with the segment of a circle taken out behind; eyes between oval and round; antennae as long