

*Male*.—Somewhat slenderer than female, but about same length ; sculpturing identical, antennæ jet black, legs coloured as with female.

One female, four males, reared by W. M. Maskell, New Zealand, from *Ctenochiton viridis*. This is probably the insect figured by Mr. Maskell on Plate XXIII. of his "Scale Insects of New Zealand," 1887.

ANYSIS, n. g.

*Female*.—Antennæ as with *Aphobetus*, except that funicle joint 2 is twice as long as 1 ; 3, 4 and 5 subequal in length, increasing in width, and each slightly shorter than 2. Eyes naked ; head very broad ; occiput strongly concave, its superior margin acute. Thorax well arched ; parapsidal sutures meeting axillar sutures ; scutellum broad at base, somewhat lengthened, extending over metanotum to vertical plane of base of abdomen, not cross-furrowed. Petiole distinct but very short ; abdomen without basal tufts ; second segment scarcely half the length of abdomen. Marginal vein of fore wings three times longer than stigmal, postmarginal about as long as stigmal or slightly shorter ; basal nervure not distinct. Basal nervure of hind wings extending at an acute angle toward base of wing. Spur of hind tibia short.

*Anysis australiensis*, n. sp.

*Female*.—Length, 1.7 mm. ; expanse, 3.8 mm. ; greatest width of fore wings, .74 mm. General colour blue-black, slightly metallic, glistening. Head and thorax with short, sparse, yellowish pile ; face delicately shagreened and with fine sparse punctures ; mesonotum similarly punctured ; metanotum, pleura, and abdomen smooth ; metanotum with a median longitudinal rounded carina. Antennæ light brown, tip of club darker, pedicel and tip of scape above black ; all femora nearly black in middle, lighter at either end ; tibiæ brown. Wing veins dark brown, fore wings infuscated, hind wings hyaline.

Three females received from Mr. W. M. Maskell with the following note : " With a very curious new Coccid from West Australia, genus not yet determined ; probably allied to *Eriococcus*."

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