

Male.—Rostrum and palpi light brownish-yellow; front and vertex very dark coloured, occiput similar. Antennæ, segment one black, segment two black at base, brown apically, segment three yellowish on basal half, black apically, remainder of antennæ black; antennæ very long, as long as the body; segments one and two short, the third segment very long, segments 4 to 15 long, gradually shortening, terminal segment very short.

Thoracic pronotum deep bluish-black; mesonotum, including the pleuræ similar. Halteres rather pale dull whitish. Fore legs with yellow coxa, dark at base, yellow trochanter, yellow femur broadly tipped with blackish, yellow tibia narrowly tipped with blackish, metatarsus yellowish-brown—darkened into brownish-black at the tip, remaining tarsal segments brownish black; middle and hind legs similar, but their coxæ blackish and the black femoral tips narrower. Wings with cell C yellowish brown, Sc and R more yellowish, remainder of wing hyaline or nearly so, a brown mark at the base of the wing in the neighbourhood of cross-vein h, a cross-band at the cord, often irregular, often a rounded brown spot on vein Cu₁ midway between cross-vein m-cu and the tip of the vein, brown marks at end of vein R₁, fork of R₄₊₅ and fork of M. Venation (see plate III., fig. 7); Rs very short, much shorter than cross-vein r-m, basal deflection of R₄₊₅ short but distinct, about one-half as long as Rs, cross-vein m-cu long, curved, longer than the basal deflection of Cu₁, placed opposite or very slightly beyond cross-vein r-m.

Abdomen, 1st segment very short, 2nd a little longer than the 4th, 3rd very long, as long as the succeeding 4 segments combined, segments 4 - 8 successively shorter. Abdomen dark brownish black, basal half of segment 4 orange. Hypopygium, 8th tergite narrow, short, widely separated from the somewhat broader 8th sternite, 9th tergite viewed from above very deeply incised, this incision rectangular, the caudad projecting lateral lobes are somewhat swollen basally, narrowed behind, slightly enlarged at the tips, densely clothed with long black hairs, between the lateral arms is a small rounded lobe, directed caudad; the 9th pleurite reaches the 8th tergite, the 9th tergite and 9th sternite being more widely separated; the 9th tergite is triangular,