

vitta brownish, dusted with grayish pollen; two strong proclinate ocellar bristles; frontal bristles descending to insertion of arista; outside the frontal row two proclinate orbital bristles and a number of short black bristly hairs in both sexes; facial plate widening very strongly below, the parafacials at lower corner of eye almost linear; facial ridges ciliate on the lowest fourth; oral margin, cheeks and the occiput on and near the margin with black bristles; width of the cheeks less than one-half the height of the eye; head at vibrissal angles shorter than at base of antennæ; front, face, cheeks and occiput covered with bluish-gray or lead-coloured pollen; antennæ reaching to oral margin, which is not produced, second segment short, third about five or six times the length of the second segment, in the male cleft almost to the base as in *S. convecta* Walk.; the outer ramus, which bears the arista at its base, is laterally compressed and at a point about one-third of its length from the base, convex on the outer and concave on the inner edge, the lower two-thirds of the outer ramus perceptibly directed downward and inward toward the tip of the inner ramus; inner ramus rather broad, and antero-posteriorly compressed; when the antenna is retracted, the inner side of the inner ramus is closely appressed to the facial plate, and only its tip is visible from the side; inner ramus gently arcuate on its proximal three-fourths, the distal fourth bending forward, its tip reaching a little below the tip of the outer ramus, the two sometimes touching; antennæ dark brown, in some lights grayish silvery; female with the third antennal segment entire, not cleft, from one-third to about half as wide as long, more or less broadened and flattened, the lower hind corner rounded, the front corner angular, sometimes more or less projecting, the segment in some specimens more or less reddish tinged, especially along the inner border; arista basal, dark brown, with very short whitish pubescence, thickened almost to the tip, its first segment short, second segment subequal or two-thirds the length of the third; palpi varying from yellow to brownish, more or less flattened, in some specimens about half as wide as the proboscis.

Thorax in ground colour black, rarely reddish tinged. covered with bluish-gray, lead-coloured pollen, including the pleura; with two strong and two weak sternopleural bristles; with three postsuturals and one postacrostichal; the mesonotum also with numerous short suberect bristly hairs; scutellum concolorous with mesonotum; with two pairs of strong lateral and a pair of weak apical macrochaetæ, and numerous strong, bristly hairs.