

the N. M. form is perhaps a distinct race, as all have the markings yellow, whereas the typical form from Nevada has them white.

(5.) *Anthidium emarginatum*, Say.—Taken in 1867 by Dr. Lewis, and described by Cresson as *atrifrons*.

(6.) *Anthidium interruptum*, Say.—Las Cruces, N. M., and Chaves, N. M.: four, all taken by Prof. Townsend. Determined by Mr. Fox.

(7.) *Anthidium maculifrons*, Smith.—Taken in 1867 by Dr. Lewis. One taken by Prof. Townsend in Soledad Canon, Organ Mts., Aug. 15, 1896, on plant No. 40.

(8.) *Anthidium maculosum*, Cress.—Tuerto Mtn., near Santa Fé, 8,025 feet, Aug. 7, on flowers of *Senecio*. Besides the difference in the markings, this differs from the last in the abdominal punctation.

There is in New Mexico another bee which might easily be taken for a small *Anthidium*, namely *Stelis costalis*, Cresson. This is a very variable species, both as to size and colour. It was taken by Prof. Townsend on the West Fork of the Gila R., July 16, and by me at Santa Fé, on flowers of *Rudbeckia laciniata*, July 19. It is the only *Stelis* yet observed in New Mexico.

A NEW ATTID SPIDER.

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Icius Peckhamæ, n. sp.

Length not quite 5 mm. Cephalothorax above brilliant peacock green, slightly intermixed with brassy in front; white hairs above the row of eyes forming a weak band, also narrowly encircling the eyes; an irregular patch of white hairs beneath the hindmost eyes; lateral (inferior) margins of cephalothorax with a broad, well-defined white band. Legs black with white hairs, the hairs so arranged as to divide the legs into alternate sections of black and white; the tibiæ black at base and middle, the tarsi narrowly black at base. Palpi covered with white hairs. Mandibles black. Abdomen above brilliant metallic magenta, with the base yellowish green; the sides and the under surface white, minutely speckled with black.

Legs approximately 4 (31) 2. Quadrangle of eyes occupying less than half of cephalothorax. First row of eyes a little curved; middle eyes almost touching, lateral hardly half their diameter, and separated from them by a very short interval. Posterior eyes of the same size as anterior lateral, further from each other than from the lateral borders of the cephalothorax. Sternum with white hairs.