

not long, but rounded on the front margin ; the labial palpi are somewhat longer than the maxillary, with the terminal joint much broadened, pointed, outside with a dark, large shining spot. The prothorax has parallel margins, and above three long black or dusty lines, equally distant from each other. On the meso- and metathorax these lines are separated with distinct spots, among which appear a few small black lines and spots ; upon the side of the thorax two dark lines are seen on each side. Legs short and not very thick, bright yellow, covered with shining hairs ; on the outer side of each femur a dusty or reddish line ; each tibia is surrounded in the middle with a dark ring, frequently wanting in the posterior tibiæ. The abdomen is almost entirely black or dusty, with broad yellow rings on the sides and lower surface ; at the extremity of the abdomen are found two broad triangular plates, rounded off towards the end, approximate, surrounded internally with black bristles and covered externally with black hairs ; under these plates are placed two auxiliary palpi, one under each plate, the lower half of the following abdominal segment deeply cleft in the middle, and with a lengthened fringe joins a long cylindrical growth. The wings are long and narrow, the posteriors somewhat narrower and shorter than the anterior pair, whitish transparent, sprinkled with a great number of delicate black spots, particularly thickly grouped along the radius and the inner margin of the wings, and form an almost unbroken line along the outer series of gradate veinlets. The venation is very open (few transversal veins) ; the veins are pale whitish or whitish yellow, over the greatest part on the minute black spots ; the posterior wings have dark lines and spots in a small number ; pterostigma whitish and black internally. (McLachlan.)

Of course I am unable to decide if the Russian translation of the English original is exact ; at least only in one place (genitals of female) I find some difficulty in understanding it.

2. *Maracanda conspersa*, Rbr.

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Body hairy, black, with whitish spots, very slender ; head small, face pale, above with a broad transversal blackish band, in which the antennæ are inserted ; this band is excised below in middle ; before the labrum on each side a brownish spot ; vertex cut straight in front, very little notched in middle, black, with a faint yellow lateral dot ; before the vertex a transversal pale band ; antennæ long, 7 m.m., strong, cylindrical, a little thicker