The form of the first fork-cell varies. A very marked variety occurs, in which the abdominal banding is almost absent. This variety shows a few pale scales on the apical borders of some of the segments, and the posterior border-bristles on the mid-lobe of the scutellum are seven in number. The characters are not sufficient to separate it as a distinct species, and the male sent with it exactly resembles that of the type. Another speci-

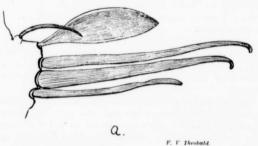




Fig. 29.-Culex microsquamosus, n. sp., Theo. a Internal lateral process of basal lobe; b clasper.

men differs from the type in the rather more elongate form of the wing, but resembles it in all other features, and cannot be separated."

Janthinosoma Johnstonii, n. sp.—Head covered with broad pale yellow and violet spindle-shaped scales; a cluster of black bristles between the eyes; a group of upright black forked scales at the back of the head. Eyes deep reddish-purple, bordered posteriorly by a row of white scales. Proboscis and palpi black, covered with black scales with violet reflections,