

Mesonotal præscutum light gray laterally, the stripes reddish brown, narrowly margined with brown, median stripe narrowly bisected by a dark brown vitta, the interspaces dark; scutum reddish brown; scutellum and postnotum yellowish brown. Pleura brownish yellow, the posterior half, including the coxæ of the middle and hind legs, white pruinose. Halteres light brown, the knobs brown. Legs with the trochanters yellow, the fore coxæ darker; femora dark brown, the basal portion brighter, tibiæ and tarsi dark brown. Wings like those of *T. tricolor*; reddish gray, the costal region darker, a broad, pale streak in cell *M* and the anal angle paler; hyaline oblitative streak interrupted before the stigma.

Abdomen reddish yellow, the sides of the basal segments more yellowish, the terminal segments a little darker, the caudal margins of the segments very narrowly silvery. Male hypopygium with the ninth tergite produced caudally into an elongate median lobe, rounded across its tip which is darkened; no pencil of reddish bristles near the base of this lobe as in *tricolor*.

Habitat.—Eastern United States.

Holotype.—♂, Difficult Run, Virginia, July 25, 1915, (Alexander).

Allotype.—♀, Falls Church, Virginia, Sept. 26, 1915, (McAtee).

Paratopotypes.—2 ♂s; *paratype*.—♂, Beltsville, Maryland, Aug. 8, 1915, (McAtee); ♂, Stone Mt., Georgia, Aug. 3, 1913, (J. Chester Bradley); ♂, Ithaca, New York, Aug. 26, 1914, (Alexander).

Type in the collection of the author.

Similar to *T. tricolor*, but the entire body much more yellow, the thoracic stripes more reddish, the abdomen reddish yellow with the terminal tergites scarcely darkened; ninth tergite of the male without a pencil of hairs on either side of the median lobe. *T. fraterna* is smaller, the thoracic stripes brownish gray, sides of the abdominal segments broadly infuscated and the femoral tips brown.

***Tipula aprilina*, sp. n.**

Dejecta group; closely resembling *T. dejecta* Walker, except in the male hypopygium.