the vertex; the apical portion of 3, 4 and 5 abdominal segments, twothirds of the 6th and the 7th wholly smooth and polished. Antennæ honey-yellow, long and slender. Legs brownish-yellow, the posterior coxæ black, the anterior and middle pairs more or less dusky basally. Parapsidal grooves distinct, the middle lobe with a median longitudinal furrow. Wings hyaline, the venation as usual, the 1st transverse cubital vein obliterated.

Described from one specimen.

## RHOGAS NEES.

(6) Rhogas mellipes n. sp.

 $3 - Length 3 \frac{1}{2}$  mm. Black; Antennæ 29-jointed, brown; mandibles, palpi and apical abdominal segment white; legs, including coxæ uniformly pale honey-yellow. Head smooth, polished, the face with some sparse hairs. Thorax with parapsides distinct, the three lobes, except the middle lobe posteriorly just in front of the scutellum where it is coarsely rugose, are smooth and polished. Scutellum rufous. The upper portion of the mesopleuræ and the metathorax coarsely rugose. Abdomen, except the three basal segments which are coarsely longitudinally striated, smooth, shining; the apical edge of the 3rd segment is tinged with rufous. Wings hyaline, the venation pale brown; the second branch of the radius is only slightly longer than the 1st.

Described from one specimen.

## MICROPLITIS FÖRSTER.

(7) Microplitis cincta n. sp.

3.—Length  $3_5^2$  mm. Black, opaque, rugoso-punctate, and with a sparse, short pubescence; the palpi, legs, the membranous portion of the 1st, and 2nd and 3rd abdominal segments reddish-yellow; the posterior coxæ basally, a small spot at extreme tips of their femora and tarsi fuscous; the apical joints of antennæ and the middle tarsi are also fuscous. Antennæ 18-jointed, black, except as mentioned, longer than the body, the 1st two joints of flagellum of about an equal length, and slightly longer than the joints beyond. Parapsides indicated slightly posteriorly. Mesopleuræ with an oblique groove on the disk. Metathorax coarsely rugose without carinæ, except two slight ones laterally extending in the form of an indistinct channel from the rounded spiracles. Abdomen

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