

of the apex with a row of blunt tubercles. The thorax above is coarsely punctured, especially at the apex, and bears long pale hairs; the apex of the median segment is black. The pleuræ are impunctate, shining; the apex is blackish. The abdomen is as long as the head and thorax united and is much broader than the head; the basal segment is ferruginous; the second segment is ferruginous at the base, where there are two large round black marks, the middle ferruginous, suffused with yellow, the apex broadly black; the remaining segments are black; the pygidium is covered with long pale fulvous hair. The keel on the basal ventral segment commences before the middle of the segment and is distinct, but blunt. The second ventral segment is ferruginous, except at the apex; the other ventral segments black. The legs are reddish-testaceous, the apex of the femora and the knees black, the hinder tarsi infusate.

✓ 50. **Sphærophthalma ingrata.**

Long. fere 5 millim. ♀.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Head very little wider than the thorax, not much narrowed behind the eyes, the part behind them about one-fourth longer than their diameter, the hinder part only very slightly and roundly concave; ferruginous, the sides, occiput, and a line down the centre of the vertex, black. The antennæ pale ferruginous, the apex black; the third joint not much longer than the fourth. The thorax broad, not narrowed towards the apex nor in the middle, at the base almost transverse, the apex with an oblique slope and without spines; ferruginous, a broad black stripe down the middle. The abdomen is as long as the head and thorax united, equal in width to the thorax; ferruginous, the second segment black, with a large mark at the base in the middle and two marks on either side pale ferruginous; the apical segments are entirely ferruginous and bear long pale hairs; the pygidium has a golden pubescence. The ventral surface ferruginous, except the third and fourth segments, which are black. The legs ferruginous; the hind tibiæ rather stoutly spined.

✓ 51. **Sphærophthalma minutoria.** (Tab. XIV. fig. 26, ♀.)

Long. 4 millim. ♀.

Hab. GUATEMALA, near the city 5000 feet (*Champion*).

Head not much wider than the thorax, rounded in front, almost transverse behind, with the sides rounded; ferruginous, punctured, and covered with white hair; the eyes slightly projecting, the part of the head behind them a little longer than their diameter, the tips of the mandibles blackish. The antennæ stout, pale ferruginous, the apical joints blackish; the scape curved, bare; the third joint thinner, and not much longer, than the fourth. The thorax a little longer than the head, rounded in front, not much, if at all, narrowed towards the apex, the sides straight; the apex with an oblique slope,