

**Bedriacum prædator**, sp. n.

*Adult male*, length  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

*Cephalothorax* reddish-yellow-brown, clothed with short, somewhat pubescent grey hairs. Height of clypeus about equal to the diameter of the fore-central eyes.

*Legs* slightly paler than the cephalothorax.

*Palpi* moderately long, yellow. Humeral joint robust, rather strongly curved, somewhat clavate, with several not very strong spines on the fore half of the upperside. Cubital joint shorter than the radial, and also clavate. Radial joint slightly curved, furnished with numerous bristly hairs; at the anterior extremity on the outer side is a small apophysis, whose extremity is notched or somewhat bifid. Digital joint long, its base oval, whence it is drawn out in a long finger-like form, slightly tapering to an obtuse point; the drawn-out portion exceeds in length the basal part (beneath which the palpal organs are placed), and is divided longitudinally beneath by a long narrowing cleft, it also bends upwards from the basal part in a somewhat angular form. Palpal organs rather complex, well developed, with a small furciform black characteristic spine at their anterior extremity.

*Falces*, *maxillæ*, and *labium* similar in colour to the cephalothorax.

*Sternum* pale yellowish-brown, with a short dash of a darker hue opposite the insertion of each of the basal joints of the legs.

*Abdomen* subcylindric-oval, of a pale dull brownish hue, clothed with hairs, among which are some long, slender, prominent dark ones. Spinners similar in colour to the legs.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba (*H. H. Smith*).

“In a small silken nest, in a crevice of a cement wall.”

This spider is nearly allied to *Eutichurus* and *Strotarchus*, Sim.

## AMAMRA, Cambridge.

**Amamra turrigera**, sp. n.

*Female* (not quite adult), length to spinners  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; height from spinners to summit of elevation  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

*Cephalothorax* of normal form; colour brownish-yellow, broadly margined with black; a large dusky brown triangular marking at the occiput, whose anterior margin is jet-black; the clypeus and fore part of the ocular area are suffused with dark brown, and there are also some indistinct brown marks between the eyes and the dark triangle. The height of the clypeus is less than half that of the facial space.

*Eyes* in the normal three widely separated groups; the central group is in front of the central prominence, the quadrangle formed by them broader than long, and its anterior shorter the posterior side; the posterior eyes are largest.

*Legs* short, 1, 2, 4, 3. Colour dull yellowish, the fore half of the femora blackish, the genual joints brown, the metatarsi of the first and second pairs faintly annulated with brown. Spines neither numerous nor strong.

*Falces* strong, well rounded at the base in front, directed backwards; general colour yellow, but dark yellow-brown at their extremity near the fang.

*Maxillæ* and *labium* normal. Colour yellowish.

*Sternum* yellow, with brown somewhat dentate lateral margins.

*Abdomen* large, the anterior portion of the upperside produced into a high perpendicular elevation, whose upper extremity is wider than the middle, and divided into two somewhat subconical lobes by a deep longitudinal cleft; in front of and just below the cleft is a small obtuse prominence on each side, and a little below the base of the elevation is a longitudinal row of three smaller prominences; on the hinder part of the abdomen, halfway between the summit of the elevation and the spinners, is a longish, somewhat broken, triangular, blackish and brown marking, between which and the spinners is a longitudinal series of three pairs of minute deep brown points or linear spots. The rest of the abdomen is of a dull yellow-brownish hue, paler and yellowish-white on the sides. Underside dull blackish. The lobes at the summit of the elevation, as well as the prominence in front of them, have a few black bristles intermingled with the finer pubescence.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).