

however, excepting the narrow central longitudinal stripe (which is generally narrower in this sex) and a narrow pale margin, is uniformly deep brown; the black marking bordered with white on the hinder part of the abdomen is equally, or more, conspicuous, and the anal prominence (in both sexes) is unusually developed, pointed and articulated, its articulations evidently the continuation of some false articulations at the extremity on the upperside of the abdomen whence it springs; in well-marked specimens the sides of the abdomen in the female are yellow-brownish, marked with several slightly oblique black and white broken lines. The calamistrum on the tibiae of the fourth pair of legs extends almost throughout the whole length of the joint. The genital aperture and process are well developed, prominent, and of characteristic form.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

Uloborus cinereus, sp. n.

Adult female, length $1\frac{1}{4}$ lines.

General form, structure, and appearance normal.

Cephalothorax pale yellow, clothed with coarse white hairs; sides of caput and thorax blackish; a white diffused spot just in front of the thoracic indentation, and another smaller one just behind each hind-lateral eye.

Eyes in normal position and subequal, but the distance between the two transverse rows is rather greater than in the species before described. The central quadrangle is distinctly longer than broad, and its anterior side shorter than the posterior; the hind-central eyes are very distinctly further apart than from the hind-laterals.

Legs moderately long, 1, 4, 2, 3, not very strong, the length of the first pair not greatly exceeding that of the fourth pair. Spines apparently absent. Colour pale yellow, the tibiae of the first pair, excepting a patch at the base on the upperside, black; genuae blackish or dark brown, and a portion underneath the anterior extremity of the femora of the first pair black. Calamistrum on the basal half of the metatarsi of the fourth pair, and some coarse tufted hairs at the fore extremity of the tibiae of the first pair. The fore extremity of the tibiae of the fourth pair is suffused with blackish, and there are a few coarse tufted hairs on the upperside.

Falces, *maxillae*, and *labium* pale yellow-brownish.

Sternum dark yellow-brown, its posterior extremity a little produced in an obtuse form.

Abdomen produced, but not much elevated, on the upperside in front; at its highest part are two low, blunt, subconical or roundish prominences in a transverse line. Colour white, the sides marked or suffused with blackish; underside blackish, a space around the base of the spinners black. Spinners dull brownish-yellow, the superior pair tinged with black. Abdomen probably more or less clothed with white hairs (mostly rubbed off in the only example seen). Genital aperture of distinctive form. Lip just in front of the supernumerary mamillary organ well marked and fringed with longish hairs.

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Uloborus spernax, sp. n.

Adult female, length $1\frac{1}{3}$ lines.

General form and structure normal.

Cephalothorax yellow-brown, more or less suffused with dark brown, and thinly clothed with grey hairs; a white spot at the thoracic junction, and two on the lateral margin on each side, which is broad and dull yellow.

Eyes subequal, their general position normal; those of the fore-central pair no larger than the hind-laterals. Central quadrangle as long as broad, and its fore side distinctly shorter than the hinder one. The interval between the hind-centrals is distinctly greater than that between them and the hind-laterals.

Legs moderately long, 1, 4, 2, 3, those of the first pair not so long in proportion as in some other species of the genus. Spines absent; a group of somewhat spiniform hairs at the fore extremity of the tibiae. Colour pale yellow. The calamistrum extends only along the posterior half of the metatarsi of the fourth pair.

Falces, *maxillae*, *labium*, and *sternum* slightly darker than the legs.

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