

ISCHNOTHELE.

Macrothele, subg. *Ischnothele*, Ausserer, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xxv. p. 162 (1875).

Males *.

- A. Size much larger. Tibia i. with a short broad spur at the apex beneath, the latter bearing 8 or 9 short stout spines at the tip. Conical spur beneath protarsus i. rather less than halfway from the base of the joint. Tarsus i. with 2 or 3 fine spines only on the inner side beneath. Bulb of palpus much more elongate at the apex and less sinuous *digitata*, O. P.-Cambr.
- B. Size much smaller. Tibia i. with a narrow, more slender, and elongate spur at the apex beneath, the latter bearing four stout spines only at the tip. Conical spur beneath protarsus i. midway between the base and apex of the joint beneath. Tarsus i. with 3 spines on the outer side, but with from 15 to 20 short stout spines set in irregular double series on the outer side beneath. Bulb of palpus less elongate and more decidedly sinuous towards the apex . . . *guianensis*, Walck.

Females.

- A. Carapace unicolorous testaceous-brown.
- i. Abdomen unicolorous, clothed with silky rufous-golden pubescence. Legs unicolorous. Length 11 millim. *caudata*, Auss.
- ii. Abdomen with a central dorsal longitudinal series of transverse pale orange (or yellow) Λ -shaped bars, the first half separate, the second united on the median line. Legs annulated and spotted with brown.
- a. Size larger: length 18 millim. *digitata*, O. P.-Cambr.
- b. Size smaller: length 10-11 millim.
- i. Abdomen black, spotted with dull testaceous, and on the second half ornamented with two rows of short, oblique, testaceous lines, three on each side *zebrina*, E. Simon.
- ii. Abdomen dull purple-brown, speckled with dull testaceous spots on the sides and apex; with a central dorsal longitudinal series of 6 transverse dull orange Λ -shaped bars, the first three separate, the second three united on the median line . . . *guianensis*, Walck.
- B. Carapace margined with a broad band of dull orange [*siemensii*, F. P.-Cambr., and *pusilla*, E. Sim., from Brazil.]

1. *Ischnothele digitata*. (Tab. II. figg. 8, 8 a-d, ♂.)

Macrothele digitata, O. P.-Cambr. Biol. Centr.-Amer., Arachn. Aran. p. 92 (♂ ♀), t. 12. figg. 3, 3 a-d (♂) ¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz, Chamiquin, Tucuru, Escuintla (*Sarg* ¹).

For figures of the mandible, spinners, and tibia i., see Tab. II. figg. 8, 8 a-d.

* I do not know the males of *I. caudata* or *I. zebrina*.