

second joint longer than broad, thicker at apex than at base; third joint about one third longer than fourth. Tegulae testaceous. Third cubital cellule not longer than second, with one faint spurious vein; third transverse cubital nervure with two bullae. There is a horny point in the costal cellule. The claws have a subbasal tooth; the anterior tarsi are fuscous.

Similar to *S. nigricornis*, but broader and shorter; the antennae are white at the base, thicker, and a little shorter; the third cubital cellule is shorter than the second, and wider throughout than in *S. nigricornis*; the wings are darker; and the abdomen has no black dorsal band.

### 17. *Strongylogaster tibialis*.

Luteus, capite, antennis, macula mesonoti, abdominis apice, pectore, tarsi tibiisque 4 posterioribus nigris; alis fere hyalinis, costa stigmatum nigris.

Long.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

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

Frontal sutures absent; frontal area scarcely indicated; but there is a distinct furrow round the lower ocellus. Lateral foveae large, with a tubercle in the centre; central fovea much larger, and with a large square tubercle at apex. Eyes converging. Antennae a little longer than the abdomen, thickened slightly in the middle, attenuated at the apex, pilose. Third cubital cellule a little longer and narrower than the second, and traversed by two spurious veins, which extend into the fourth cellule, where they end beyond its middle; another pair of spurious veins are in the discal (apical) cellule; the transverse median nervure is received before the middle of the cellule. Claws bifid; tegulae testaceous.

A broader and somewhat shorter insect than *S. nigricornis*; the third cubital cellule is longer compared with the second; antennae thicker in the middle, the second joint more globular, and not much thinner than the first, while in *S. nigricornis* it is much thinner, especially at the base; the spurs, too, are longer.

### 18. *Strongylogaster nigricornis*.

Rufus, capite, antennis, pectore, abdominis dorso medio, tarsi tibiarumque posticarum apice nigris; alis fere fuscis, costa stigmatum nigris; ore albo.

Long. 9 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*).

Frontal area flat, the sides distinct, especially behind, where it is rounded; the apex is wider and truncated; lateral foveae longer than broad, without tubercles; central fovea flat, nearly square, but rather broad at the apex. Apex of clypeus rounded. The clypeus, labrum, mandibles, and palpi are white. The antennae are slightly thickened; the third joint thin, much longer than the fourth, thickened slightly at the apex; two basal joints thicker than it; the second thinner, especially at base, and a very little