

notum are distinct; only the lateral keels are present on the metathorax. The basal segments of the abdomen are longitudinally striated, and keeled in the centre. In the male (*R. bugabensis*) the petiole is very narrow, petiolated in fact, and thus differs still further from the typical *Rhogas*. As will be seen, the two species differ in neururation.

- a. *Transverse humeral nervure received in the middle of the first discoidal cellule; the recurrent nervure at a little distance in front of the first transverse cubital nervure; the second cubital cellule of equal width throughout, a little shorter than the first. Ovipositor short, scarcely projecting.*

4. *Rhogas melanocephalus*.

Luteus, capite nigro, antennis fuscis; alis fere fumatis, stigmatibus fusco. ♀.

Long. 7 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

Antennæ longer than the body, shortly and densely pilose, 43-jointed. Face finely transversely striated. Thorax scarcely, if at all, punctured above, obsolete longitudinally striated; pleuræ shining and impunctate in the centre; a stout transverse keel at the base of the metanotum, a narrower keel down the centre and at either side. Abdomen a little shorter than the head and thorax united; the basal segments rather strongly longitudinally striated, keeled down the centre, and margined laterally; the apical segments impunctate, shining; the ovipositor short, black. The transverse humeral nervure is received in the middle of the first discoidal cellule; the recurrent nervure a little distance in front of the first transverse cubital nervure.

- b. *Recurrent and transverse humeral nervures almost, if not quite, interstitial; the second cubital cellule much longer than the first, and not much shorter than the third; the cubital nervure obliterated a little beyond the third cellule. Abdomen subpetiolate, clavate at the apex.*

+ 5. *Rhogas bugabensis*. (Tab. XV. fig. 23, ♂.)

Pallide flavus, abdomine antennisque luteis, mesonoto nigro; alis fere hyalinis, stigmatibus testaceo. ♂.

Long. 12 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Antennæ 73-jointed, longer than the body; densely pilose, the pile much longer towards the apex. Head and thorax shining, impunctate. Abdomen rather strongly longitudinally striolated (except at the apex), the two basal segments margined, more than twice the length of the head and thorax united; petiole long and narrow, margined laterally. Body and legs covered with pale hair. The transverse humeral nervure is received not far from the transverse basal nervure; the recurrent nervure