

notum with numerous ill-defined areæ. Abdomen a little shorter than the head and thorax united; shining, the apex covered with rather long fulvous hair; sheaths of the ovipositor black, pilose, their apices fuscous.

b. *Body reddish; wings uniformly fuscous or blackish.*

The species in this section are smaller than those in the preceding, and are reddish, not yellow, in coloration. They also have the ovipositor longer.

X 6. **Microdus maculipes.**

Ferrugineus, antennis, trochanteribus posterioribus, apice tibiæ posticarum tarsisque posticis nigris; alis fumatis. ♂.

Long. 8 millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Antennæ microscopically pilose, the flagellum inclining to fuscous on the underside. Face obscurely punctured; tips of the mandibles black; frontal depression separated into two by a wide furrow. Mesonotum sparingly punctured, the middle lobe not very distinctly separated. Metanotum deeply transversely sulcated at the base; with three short central areæ (the lateral of which are a little longer than broad, rounded at the base, and narrowed towards the apex), and three apical areæ (the lateral ones very deep); all the keels stout and projecting. Abdomen a little longer than the head and thorax united, somewhat dilated towards the apex. Areolet slightly oblique, narrow; the nervures straight, united at the top.

X 7. **Microdus femoratus.** (Tab. XVI. fig. 17, ♀.)

Ferrugineus, capite, antennis, sterno, pleuris pedibusque nigris, ore femoribusque posticis rufis; alis fuscis. ♀.

Long. fere 7 millim.; terebra 1.5 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

Antennæ microscopically pilose, as long as the body. Head shining, impunctate, the sides and the lower part covered with silvery-white hair. Thorax shining, impunctate, the sides covered with silvery-white hair; metanotum without keels, except a transverse one at the base and a longitudinal one at the sides. Abdomen a little shorter than the head and thorax united; with a large triangular red space on each side on the pleuræ above in front. Knees testaceous, the spurs white, the fore tibiæ and tarsi more or less obscure testaceous in front. Areolet narrow, oblique; the nervures straight, united at the top.