

a little shorter than the second; the first transverse cubital nervure very oblique and bullated at the bottom; the transverse humeral nervure received a little in front of the transverse basal nervure; the recurrent nervure considerably in front of the first transverse cubital; the second cubital cellule at the apex scarcely half the width of the base, and the radial and cubital nervures branch upwards and downwards from it respectively.

ZELE.

Zele, Curtis, Brit. Ent. p. 415 (1832); Haliday, Ent. Mag. iii. p. 140 (1835).

Phylax, Wesmael, Nouv. Mém. Acad. Brux. ix. p. 162 (1835).

✓ ✕ 1. ***Zele fuscicornis***. (Tab. XVII. fig. 4, ♀.)

Rufo-testaceus, pleuris sordide flavis, scapo antennarum et vertice nigris; alis hyalinis, nervis fuscis, stigmatibus testaceo. ♀.

Long. 10–11 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Paso Antonio 400 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ longer than the body, densely covered with stiff black pile. Face transversely striated; front excavated, shining; occiput with some scattered punctures; palpi very long; tips of the mandibles blackish; clypeus smooth. Mesonotum with some large, scattered punctures; parapsidal furrows deep; a large and deep depression at the base of the scutellum; pleuræ shining, impunctate; a longitudinal depression over the sternum; metanotum blistered. Abdomen longer than the head and thorax united; compressed, the apex obliquely truncated; petiole semiopaque, closely and rather strongly punctured, longer than the second segment, the sides margined and very slightly dilated towards the apex; second segment punctured; the other segments obscurely punctured, the apical one covered with a rather long dense fulvous pile; ovipositor scarcely projecting. Legs rather long, stout, the base of the femora and the tibiæ paler, the hind femora of a more reddish hue than the body. Second cubital cellule longer than the first transverse cubital nervure, the base almost twice as wide as the apex; cubitus broadly curved at the base.

OPIUS.

Opius, Wesmael, Nouv. Mém. Acad. Brux. ix. p. 115 (1835).

✕ 1. ***Opius mexicanus***. (Tab. XVII. fig. 14, ♀.)

Ferrugineus, nitidus, antennis pedibusque nigris; alis fumatis. ♀.

Long. 4 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Chapultepec (*Bilimek*).

Antennæ stout, longer than the body, the flagellum closely pilose. Head broader than the thorax; face below the antennæ indistinctly keeled in the centre; front hollowed, but not deeply; ocelli in a black patch; clypeus finely punctured; tips of