

1. *Middle discoidal cellules separated.*1. **Gasteruption maculicorne.** (Tab. XVIII. fig. 5, ♀.)

Nigrum, opacum, tegulis, apice antennarum, tibiis femoribusque anterioribus rufo-testaceis, tarsis late medio basique tibiatarum albis; alis fere fumatis; ♀ terebra quam corpus fere longiore.

Long. 19 millim.; terebra 18 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Calderas 6000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ with the apical three joints entirely, and the twelfth joint on the underside, rufous; the second and third joints united longer than the scape. Head opaque, nearly alutaceous; the palpi testaceous, except at the apex; the cheeks scarcely so long as the second antennal joint; the space between the hind ocelli not much greater than the length of the second antennal joint, and separated from the eyes by about an equal distance. Pronotum elongated, double the lateral depth, opaque, shagreened, except laterally behind; mesonotum finely transversely striated, behind finely rugosely punctured; scutellum finely, longitudinally rugosely punctured; pleuræ finely rugosely punctured; metanotum coarsely transversely rugose. Hind coxæ shining, finely, transversely striated; hind tibiæ broadly thickened, opaque, shagreened; metatarsus a little longer than the other joints united.

From the following species *G. maculicorne* differs in being larger, in the terebra being much longer, &c.

2. **Gasteruption tenuicolle.**

Gasteruption tenuicolle, Schletterer, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xxxv. p. 291 (1885)¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*Bilimek*¹).

2. *Middle discoidal cellules united, the nervure being obsolete.*3. **Gasteruption sericeum.** (Tab. XVIII. figg. 3 ♀, 4 ♂.)

Nigrum, argenteo pilosum, basi tarsorum anterioribus basique tibiatarum albis, abdomine lateribus tegulisque rufo-testaceis; ♀ terebra quam dimidio abdomen longiore. ♂ ♀.

Long. 11-13 millim.; terebra 5-6 millim.

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

Flagellum rather attenuated at the base; the third joint equal in length to, if not shorter than, the first and second joints united, and shorter than the fourth joint. Head in the centre (except on the front), and on the vertex, densely covered with a close silvery-white pubescence, impunctate, the vertex shining; the cheeks a little shorter than the second joint of the antennæ; the hinder ocelli separated from each other by a space about equalling the length of the scape, and from the eyes by about the length of the second joint. Prothorax short, not much longer than its lateral depth, covered with a thick close silky pile; above finely rugose. Mesonotum opaque,