

B. *Postscutellum pyramidal*; second joint of the antennæ scarcely half the length of the third; vertex not separated by furrows from the sides.

3. **Paramesius canaliculatus.** (Tab. XVIII. fig. 24, ♀.)

Niger, flagello, antennarum basi pedibusque rufo-piceis; alis fumatis, apice fere hyalinis. ♀.
Long. $4\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*).

Antennæ with the second joint one half shorter than the third, the fifth one fourth shorter than the fourth, and the sixth thicker and shorter than the fifth; the seventh and eighth joints globular, as broad as long; the remaining joints (forming the club) much wider, broader than long, the last joint bluntly conical, and narrower and a very little shorter than the twelfth. Head with a few long scattered black hairs; the woolly hair on the collar moderately thick, griseous. Foveæ at the base of the scutellum large, longer than broad, finely punctured. Postscutellum pyramidal. Petiole three times as long as broad, deeply and widely channelled in the middle; the sides and lower surface covered with woolly hair. The wings are subhyaline beyond the stigma, this hyaline portion forming an elongated fascia close to the border, but clearly separated from the hyaline part at the apex; the stigma scarcely projects downwards from the costa.

C. *Postscutellum pyramidal*, but not so much elevated in the centre; the second joint of the antennæ as long as the third; vertex not separated by furrows from the sides.

4. **Paramesius chiriquensis.** (Tab. XVIII. fig. 15, ♀.)

Niger, nitidus, geniculis tarsisque piceis; alis fere fumatis, nervis fuscis. ♀.
Long. fere $4\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 8000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ scarcely so long as the thorax and abdomen united; sparsely clothed with hair, the basal joint more distinctly so; the latter as long as the following three joints united; the second joint nearly as long as the third, which is about one third longer than the fourth; the eighth to the twelfth joints broader than long, and gradually becoming broader outwardly; the thirteenth twice as long as the twelfth and conical at the apex. Head and thorax with scattered hairs; parapsidal furrows complete; three foveæ at the base of the scutellum; postscutellum pyramidal; metanotum irregularly and roughly reticulated. Petiole nearly three times longer than broad, with two stout keels down the centre and one on either side; the base of the first segment with three grooves, the central groove the longest. Tibiæ covered with stiff white hairs.