

The group of *D. MELANOCEPHALUS*.

*Vertex convex, not depressed; occiput transverse; ocelli in a triangle; eyes parallel; third joint of the antennæ about one third longer than the first; head well-developed behind, narrowed behind the eyes; prothorax shorter than the mesothorax; parapsidal furrows almost complete.*

**4. *Dryinus melanocephalus*.** (Tab. XIX. figg. 15, 26, *var.*)

Niger, thorace, ore, antennarum articulis 1<sup>o</sup>–5<sup>m</sup>, femoribus tibiisque anticis rufis, mesosterno basique femorum anticorum nigris; alis hyalinis, fusco-bifasciatis.

Long. 4–5 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ stout, thickened towards the apex, sparsely pilose. Head covered with rather long white or fuscous pubescence; coarsely rugose, the rugæ running into reticulations. Eyes margined. Thorax covered with long white hair, sparsely punctured, the metanotum at the sides transversely striolated; prothorax laterally deeply excavated; mesonotum almost impunctate; the parapsidal furrows deep, wide, not reaching to the scutellum. Abdomen shining, impunctate. Legs covered with rather long white hairs; anterior tibiæ considerably thickened.

The amount of red on the legs varies; the tegulæ are black, and usually the mesonotum near them is marked with black; the tarsi are more or less marked with testaceous; and the base of the abdomen beneath is sometimes piceous-red, and the apex is sometimes testaceous.

**5. *Dryinus nigricans*.** (Tab. XIX. fig. 8.)

Niger, coxis trochanteribusque anterioribus albis, ore, mandibulis, apice tarsorum, antennarum articulis 5<sup>o</sup> et 6<sup>o</sup> abdominisque apice testaceis; alis fumatis, basi et fascia medio hyalinis. ♀.

Long. 6 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ pilose, thickened towards the apex; the basal joint whitish beneath, and scarcely twice the length of the second. Head and thorax opaque, finely punctured, densely covered with white hair; parapsidal furrows distinct, but not very broad or deep; the furrow in front of the scutellum wide and deep; metanotum finely punctured, obscurely reticulated towards the base. Abdomen smooth, shining, impunctate, and as long as the thorax. The femora bear some rather long scattered hair, and the tibiæ and tarsi are covered with a closer and thicker pile; the anterior femora are considerably thickened, and whitish beneath. Wings: the radial nervure is angled in the middle, and extends to the apex; the transverse humeral nervure is received shortly before the transverse basal nervure; the stigma is black, white at the base; the extreme base, a fascia in front of the transverse basal nervure, and a stripe in front of the stigma are clear white; the apex is fainter than the middle portion.