

Head and thorax sparsely punctured, the mesothorax and scutellum more shining and almost impunctate; metanotum almost opaque, closely transversely punctured and deeply and widely sulcated down the middle. Clypeus in male produced in the middle, and deeply incised there, the sides of the incision produced into two teeth; in the female not so much produced, the incision very slight, and the sides scarcely produced into teeth. Petiole rather more than twice the length of the hind coxæ, villose. Tibiæ and tarsi covered with a close short downy pile, the tibiæ bearing a few bristles. The first recurrent nervure is received a little before the first transverse cubital nervure, the second a little beyond the middle of the cellule.

✓ 2. **Podium luteipenne.** (Tab. II. figg. 15, 15 a.)

Pepsis luteipennis, Fabr. Syst. Piez. p. 210.

Podium luteipenne, Dahlbom, Hymen. Eur. i. p. 23; Lepel. de St.-Fargeau, Hist. Nat. Ins., Hymén. iii. p. 324; Smith, Cat. Hymen. Ins. iv. p. 235, t. 6. fig. 2¹.

Podium flavipenne, Latr. Gen. Crust. et Ins. iv. p. 59.

Podium latreillei, Spinola, Mem. Accad. Torino, xiii. ser. 2, p. 51.

Hab. PANAMA, San Feliz (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Cayenne¹, Brazil¹.

A smaller species than *P. albovillosum*; differing otherwise in having the legs more or less red, the tegulæ red, the thorax not so densely pilose, and the pile on the meta-thorax with a golden hue, the incision in the clypeus deeper and at the middle the clypeus does not project so much, the face covered with a dense silvery-white pile, the petiole shorter (in female), not being much longer than the hind coxæ, the abdomen longer and narrower, and generally it is a more slender-looking insect.

✓ 3. **Podium bugabense.** (Tab. II. figg. 16, 16 a.)

Nigrum, longe nigro-pilosum, clypeo octo-dentato; metanoto punctato; alis fere hyalinis, fusco-maculatis. Long. 24 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Head bearing rather long black hairs; the cheeks sparsely covered with silvery pile. Clypeus broadly rounded, armed in the centre with eight short stout teeth. Prothorax not much longer than broad, furrowed in the centre above; covered with a dense silvery pile, besides the long hair. Pro- and mesonotum very sparsely punctured; the pleuræ rather strongly punctured; metanotum closely (but not very strongly) punctured, broadly and deeply furrowed down the centre, the furrow transversely striated. Petiole short, about one third longer than the hind coxæ, curved, about one third of the length of the abdomen. Coxæ and femora sparsely covered with long hair; the tibiæ beneath with a dense fulvous pile; tarsi rather strongly spinose. The second cubital cellule of equal length throughout, above a little longer than the third cellule; the first recurrent nervure is received a little in front of the second, the second recurrent at an equal distance before the third transverse cubital nervure.