

smoky, the band not extending beyond the middle of the cubital cellules. Tegulæ fuscous. The anterior legs are all more or less rufous beneath; the four hind femora beneath and the calcaria and claws are also rufous.

Characteristic of this species is the short transverse keel in the centre of the front.

8. *Trypoxylon fulvispina*.

Nigrum, cinereo-pilosum, fronte et vertice rugosis; geniculis, basi abdominis segmento 2^o spinisque, fulvis; alis hyalinis, cellula marginali fumata.

Long. 10 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*, Feb. 1888).

Antennæ subclavate, covered with a dense pale pile; the third joint about one quarter longer than the fourth. Front and vertex uniformly, coarsely, and rugosely punctured; sparsely covered with a fuscous pubescence; a shallow, but distinct, furrow runs down from the ocelli; the latter piceous in colour and separated from the eyes by hardly the length of the second antennal joint. Eyes at the top separated by the length of the third antennal joint. The front projects in the centre a little above the antennæ. Cheeks, face, and clypeus densely covered with silvery pubescence. Mandibles reddish, the tips blackish. There is a narrow shallow furrow on the occiput at the top. Clypeus slightly but broadly projecting, not carinate. Thorax shining; covered with shallow, distinctly separated punctures, and clothed with fuscous pubescence; the edges of the pronotum, the oblique furrow on the mesopleura, and the apex and the sides of the metanotum covered densely with silvery pubescence; the sternum also bearing silvery pubescence. Metanotum finely transversely striated (indistinctly so at the base), and with a wide hollow in the centre of the apical half, the hollow having a fine furrow at its bottom. The two basal segments of the abdomen shining and almost glabrous; the others bearing a scattered short silvery pile, especially along the sides. Tibiæ and tarsi densely covered with a short silvery pile; the spurs fulvous, the claws rufous.

This species comes near to *T. carinifrons*, but may be known from it by the coarsely rugose head, which wants the transverse keel on the front, the clypeus not carinate, the punctuation on the thorax covering a wider space, the wings much darker, and with the stigma dark fuscous, and the entirely black antennæ.

b. *Abdomen and legs for the greater part fulvous.*

9. *Trypoxylon fulvipes*. (Tab. IV. fig. 3.)

Nigrum, aureo-hirtum, antennis, abdomine pedibusque fulvis; alis hyalinis, stigmatibus testaceo, nervis fuscis. ♀. Long. 12 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Antennæ as long as the head and thorax united; blackish, broadly so beyond the