

laterally; the second segment has a broad black stripe on the apical half, and the third is narrowly black at the apex. The coxæ are black at the base; the hind femora are broadly lined with black above; and the hind tibiæ are obscurely lined with black behind.

C. *Metanotum usually striated and with a V-shaped excavation on the apical half.*  
(Species 11-14.)

✓ 11. **Trypoxylon apicipenne.** (Tab. IV. fig. 5.)

Nigrum, aureo-hirtum, tegulis, tibiis anticis, medio tarsorum spinisque rufis; metanoto excavato, transverse striolato; alis fusco-hyalinis, apice fumatis.

Long. 18 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

Antennæ microscopically pilose and with joints 2-4 rufous beneath; the third joint one third longer than the fourth. Eyes at the top separated by less than the length of the third antennal joint; at the bottom by fully the length of the second and third joints united. Head to the ocelli closely punctured; behind them shining and impunctate. Vertex raised behind the ocelli and with a shallow indistinct furrow in the centre. Ocelli almost in a triangle; a furrow runs down from them. Clypeus broadly keeled in the centre, the apex projecting, incised in the middle and with a slighter incision on either side of the central one. The clypeus, cheeks, and eye-incision densely covered with silvery pubescence. Thorax shining, finely punctured; the centre of the metanotum transversely striolated. The usual stripes on the thorax densely covered with silvery (slightly inclined to golden) hair. The centre of the metanotum with a broad V-shaped depression. Abdomen comparatively short, not being very much longer than the head and thorax united; the first segment one third longer than the second, and raised considerably above it at the apex; the segments above on the sides bear a close fulvous pile, and the apical ventral segments longish fuscous hair.

✓ 12. **Trypoxylon cinereo-hirtum.** (Tab. IV. figg. 6, 6 a.)

Nigrum, cinereo-hirtum; clypeo carinato, aureo-piloso; fronte coriaceo-punctata; metanoto transverse striato; basi abdominis segmento 1° medioque tarsorum posticorum luteis; alis fusco-hyalinis, apice fumatis. ♀.

Long. 13 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Vera Cruz, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*), Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*); GUATEMALA, Paraiso 300 feet, Guatemala city (*Champion*).

Front, face, and clypeus covered densely with golden pile; the front and vertex strongly coriaceously punctured and covered with fuscous hairs; clypeus truncated at the apex, finely and closely punctured; a shallow indistinct furrow on the front. Thorax shining, punctured; the metanotum strongly transversely striated, the base aciculate punctured. The pubescence on the thorax is longish and cinereous; there