

is a perpendicular silvery stripe down from the tegulæ, a patch on either side of the postscutellum, and another on the sides of the middle segment. Middle segment with a deep V-shaped depression in the centre, extending to the apex. Pleural suture wide, deep, and oblique. Abdomen shining, covered with silvery and golden pile, which is especially thick on the sides and bases of the segments. Petiole dilated towards the apex, the extreme apex, however, being narrowed; first segment becoming gradually (but slightly) thickened towards the apex and petioliform, the other segments much thicker than it and together forming an elongated ovoid.

✓ 13. **Trypoxylon fusciventre.**

Nigrum, fulvo-hirsutum, tibiis, medio tarsorum abdomineque testaceis aut fuscis; alis hyalinis, nervis rufo-testaceis. ♀.

Long. 13 millim.

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

Antennæ rufous beneath towards the apex, microscopically pilose; the third joint about one quarter longer than the fourth. Head coarsely rugose, except behind the ocelli, where it is only aciculate. Eyes at the top separated by the length of the second and third antennal joints united, at the bottom by scarcely the length of the third. Ocelli in a triangle; the vertex slightly depressed in the middle behind them; front convex, without a furrow. Clypeus projecting at the apex and with a narrow incision in the middle. Mandibles piceous. Above the antennæ and on the clypeus are some scattered longish silvery-white hairs. Thorax shining, above with shallow punctures; the metanotum transversely striated. There is a band of pale hair on the pronotum, one across the postscutellum, and another on the sides of the metanotum, and the pleuræ bear scattered hair. There is a shallow V-shaped depression on the centre of the metanotum. Abdomen clavate from the third segment; the petiole clavate at the apex and a little longer than the second segment. The legs are for the greater part piceous; the three middle joints of the hind tarsi are obscure yellow, and the four front tarsi obscure testaceous; the spurs are dark fuscous.

I am not sure but the piceous colour of the abdomen and legs may be owing to immaturity, as in one specimen these parts are much darker.

✓ 14. **Trypoxylon sonorensis.** (Tab. IV. fig. 7.)

Nigrum, argenteo-fulvum, punctatum; apice petioli, abdominis segmento 1° basique 2° rufis; alis fere hyalinis, apice fumatis; tegulis testaceis.

Long. 13-16 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

Face, front, orbits, and clypeus densely covered with silvery pile; clypeus slightly convex, not carinate, the apex with a slight incision in the centre. Front and vertex strongly coriaceous, the former with an indistinct furrow in the centre, scarcely