

bristles dull fulvous, the apical two segments punctured. Legs densely pruinose; the metatarsal brush dull fulvous. The second cubital cellule at the top is about two thirds of the length of the third, and less than the distance bounded by the first transverse cubital and first recurrent nervures; the recurrent nervures are separated.

Differs from *N. violaceipennis* by the body being narrower, especially the abdomen, the latter also more sericeous, and having the pygidium longer, narrower, and rounded at the apex; the scutellum impunctate, and not furrowed in the centre; the mesonotum not depressed; the antennæ somewhat shorter; the clypeus densely covered with a fulvous pubescence and incised at the apex; and, more particularly, by the elongate second joint of the antennæ, this joint being nearly half the length of the third.

✓ 4. **Notogonia truncata.** = *truncatula* D.T. 10.675

Nigra, opaca; oculis in vertice fere dupla longitudine antennarum articuli secundi inter se distantibus; alis fusco-violaceis.

Long. 14 millim.

*Hab.* COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*).

Antennæ about the length of the head and thorax united, the flagellum almost glabrous, the scape sparsely pilose; the first joint, if anything, shorter than the second and third joints united, the lower side bluntly keeled, the base narrowed, the extreme base scarcely projecting; the second joint about one third of the length of the third, and incised at the base on the lower side; the third and fourth joints subequal. Head opaque, the vertex sparsely covered with fuscous pubescence, the cheeks and front with a silvery pile, the clypeus with moderately long fulvous pubescence. The depression on the vertex is longer than broad, deep; the furrow below the ocellus wide, twice as long as broad; frontal depression large, deep; the furrow above the antennæ wide, shallow. Clypeus with the extreme apex shining, impunctate, the middle with a small, but distinct, semicircular notch, above this impunctate; edge opaque, coarsely punctured, and bearing on the lower side some elongated foveæ; the centre is broadly and indistinctly keeled. Mandibles striated at the base. Thorax opaque, alutaceous, the metanotum finely coriaceous; mesonotum truncated in front, not depressed in the centre nor at the sides. Scutellum shining, obsoletely punctured; the furrow on the mesopleuræ scarcely extending to the middle; metanotum with a shallow, not very distinct, furrow in the middle, the apex oblique, and with a narrow, but deep, furrow in the centre, the furrow commencing a little above the middle. The pubescence is fuscous and close; on the apex of the metanotum it inclines to fulvous. Abdomen scarcely twice the length of the metathorax; the segments with a silky pile at their point of junction; the pile on the apical segments fulvous; pygidium short, broad, truncated at the apex, the sides projecting, the top bearing long fuscous bristles, as well as a stiff pubescence; the apical two segments with scattered punctures. Legs