

pruinose, golden-fulvous at the apex of the hind tibiæ and at the base of the tarsi; hind tibiæ broadly dilated at the base.

The male, or what I suppose to be such, has the second antennal joint half the length of the third, and curved on the lower side; the eyes separated at the top by more than the length of the third antennal joint; and the front tooth on the middle of the mandibles reduced to a mere stump.

✓ 5. **Notogonia argentifrons.**

Nigra, dense argenteo-pilosa; oculis fere dupla longitudine antennarum articuli secundi distantibus; alis hyalinis, apice fusco.

Long. 16 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Pantaleon 1700 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ of moderate stoutness, microscopically pilose; first joint sharply keeled on the lower side, narrowed towards the base and apex, and as long as the second and third joints united; second joint narrowed at the base, about one fourth of the length of the third, the latter a little longer than the fourth. Head finely and closely, the clypeus much more strongly, punctured; apex of the latter projecting, shining, impunctate, and with a slight notch in the centre, the middle with a flat, broad, indistinctly defined keel. Mandibles at the base longitudinally punctured, and densely covered with a piceous-silvery pile; the other part shining, impunctate, and glabrous. The front, face, cheeks, and clypeus densely covered with silvery pubescence, as are also the lower part of the occiput and the under part of the head. Thorax opaque, very finely punctured; the sides of the apex of the metanotum with a few stout striæ. Prothorax almost entirely covered by the head above; the pronotum saddle-shaped. Mesonotum with a shallow, broad furrow in the middle in front. Metanotum with a furrow down its centre, the furrow becoming slightly broader towards the apex; metapleuræ oblique and broadly depressed in the centre, and finely obliquely striated; middle segment with a deep furrow down its centre, and having a sharply oblique slope. Abdomen with some bluish tints; the segments at their apices with a silvery pubescence; the penultimate segment with a golden-fulvous pile. Pygidium apparently longitudinally punctured, densely covered with golden-fulvous or copper-silvery bristle-like hair; the apex truncated, but with a tooth-like projection at either side; the bristles pale, broad. The ventral surface of the last segment has a distinct curve, and is punctured, as is also the penultimate segment; the other ventral segments are aciculated, fulvous at the apex. Legs pruinose; the brush on the spur and metatarsus deep reddish-fulvous. Recurrent nervures almost united; second cubital cellule at the top one fourth of the length of the third at the top, and about one half the length of the space bounded by the first transverse cubital and recurrent nervures.

This species may be known from *N. montezuma* by being smaller and more slenderly built; the head and thorax bearing a thick silvery pubescence; the basal half of the