

third antennal joints united. Head opaque, closely punctured; the clypeus at the apex shining, depressed, slightly punctured and rounded, not incised. Thorax opaque, closely punctured, densely covered with a close, short, pale pubescence. Metathorax transversely punctured; the apex irregularly transversely striolated, semiperpendicular. Abdomen short, ovate, sericeous at the junction of the segments; pygidial area broadly truncated at the apex, punctured, and densely covered with silvery-white depressed hairs beneath, shining and impunctate in the middle above, the sides closely punctured and distinctly separated from the central shining part. Legs densely pruinose; the bristles, spines, and calcaria black; the claws reddish at the apex. Wings fuscohyaline, the apex of a much deeper smoky tint; the second cubital cellule at the top not half the length of the third at the top; the recurrent nervures separated by nearly the length of the top of the second cubital cellule; appendicular cellule completely traced.

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8. **Notogonia chrysura.** (Tab. IV. fig. 14, ♂.) = *argenticanda*

Nigra, argenteo-pilosa; oculis in vertice longitudine antennarum articuli tertii inter se distantibus; area pygidiali pube aurea oblecta; alis fere hyalinis, apice fumatis.

Long. 12.5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Presidio (*Forrer*).

Antennæ microscopically pilose, the first joint longer than the second and third joints united, hollowed externally above, dilated towards the middle; the second joint about one half the length of the third, the latter almost as long as the fourth. Head opaque, finely coriaceous; the clypeus finely punctured; the vertex sparsely clothed with cinereous hair, the clypeus, cheeks, and sides of the front densely covered with cinereous pubescence; the depression on the vertex round, deep, shining in the centre; the furrow below the ocellus dilated towards the apex; the central depression on the front elongated, deep, the furrow leading to the antennæ indistinct. Clypeus with a narrow keel in the centre, the apex rounded. Eyes above separated by almost the length of the third antennal joint. Thorax finely rugose; the metathorax finely coriaceous, widely furrowed down the centre of the metanotum, the apex irregularly transversely striolated, its furrow deep; scutellum punctured, obscurely furrowed down the middle; mesopleural furrow narrow, almost complete. Mesonotum broadly, but not deeply, furrowed in the middle; there is a shallow depression on the side at the tegulæ, and there is a short deep furrow in front of this depression. Abdomen shorter and narrower than the thorax, the segments at their junction sericeous, the apical one fulvous; pygidium broad, short, densely covered with fulvous-golden bristles and hair; the ultimate and penultimate ventral segments shining, the latter with a thick tuft of bristle-like hair on either side, there being a similar tuft, but shorter, on the preceding segment. Legs slightly pruinose, the metatarsal brush and the tarsal and tibial spines fulvous.