

9. **Notogonia argenticauda.** (Tab. IV. fig. 15, ♂.)

Nigra, facie apiceque metanoti longe argenteo-pilosis; area pygidiali pube argentea oblecta; oculis in vertice longitudine antennarum articulo secundi et tertii inter se distantibus; alis fere hyalinis. Long. fere 13 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*).

Antennæ stout, as long as the thorax; the joints gradually dilated towards the middle; the first joint longer than the second and third joints united; the second joint about three fourths of the length of the third, the latter shorter than the fourth. Head semi-shining, strongly aciculate, the clypeus and face covered with short silvery hair. Eyes at the top separated by the length of the second and third antennal joints united. Clypeus broadly projecting in the middle and rounded at the apex, scarcely keeled in the centre. Mandibles without teeth on the inner side. Thorax closely covered with down, which varies in colour from silvery to fulvous; alutaceous, the metathorax much more coarsely so; the apex of the latter hardly punctured, densely clothed with hair laterally, and deeply furrowed in the centre. Abdomen elongate-ovate, densely and broadly sericeous at the junction of the segments, but not in the centre. Pygidial area bluntly truncated at the apex, covered with silvery hair; beneath shining, slightly punctured. The ventral surface bears a rufous down, and on the apex of the second segment is a tuft of long rufous hair. Legs pruinose, the spines and spurs black. Wings smoky-hyaline, from the base of the radial cellule fuscous; the second and third cubital cellules at the top subequal; the recurrent nervures separated by the length of the second cubital cellule at the top; appendicular cellule complete.

✓ 10. **Notogonia apicipennis.** (Tab. IV. figg. 16, ♀; 16 a, ♂.)

Nigra; area pygidiali pube cinerea oblecta; oculis in vertice longitudine antennarum articuli tertii inter se distantibus; alis flavis, apice fere fumatis. Long. (♂) 10 millim.; (♀) 12-13 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA (*Boucard*).

Antennæ as long as the head and thorax united, rather densely microscopically pilose; first joint distinctly longer than the second and third joints united, not carinate beneath; second joint becoming gradually, but slightly, thickened towards the apex and fully half the length of the third, the latter equal in length to the fourth. Head minutely punctured; clypeus broadly rounded at the apex, scarcely projecting. Mandibles densely pilose at the base, the middle piceous, glabrous, impunctate. Front, face, cheeks, and clypeus (except at the apex) densely covered with a close fulvous, mixed with silvery, pubescence. Eyes separated at the top by the length of the third antennal joint. Thorax opaque, minutely rugose; a thick edging of fulvous hair along the sides of the meso- and metanotum, and on the greater part of the apex of the latter; metanotum finely rugose, scarcely furrowed in the centre, the middle segment semiperpendicular and deeply, but not widely, furrowed in the centre. Abdomen narrower than,