

silvery hair on the lower side, the sides also with a silvery pile, the top almost glabrous; first joint a little longer than the second and third joints united, the second half the length of the third. Head large, and wider than the thorax, finely and closely punctured, opaque; the front, cheeks, face, and clypeus, and behind the lower part of the eyes, covered with a close, moderately long, silvery pubescence; the vertex covered with long fuscous hair. Clypeus transverse; mandibles reddish, shining, impunctate, the extreme base covered with silvery pubescence, the other part with a few scattered hairs. Eyes large, converging at the top, where they are separated by about the length of the third antennal joint. Above, and touching the lower ocellus, is a shining impunctate circle, and from the ocellus runs a shallow shining furrow. Thorax opaque, minutely and closely punctured; the pronotum, the sides and the middle segment of the metanotum covered with rather long silvery hair; the rest of the thorax with a dull silvery pile. Metanotum with a distinct furrow, which ends in a pear-shaped hollow, the middle segment with a wider furrow. Abdomen aciculated, the segments with a broad band of silvery hair at their apices, the other parts of them with a shorter pile. Pygidium covered with a dense golden-fulvous stiff pile and with a few longish hairs; the apex rounded. The ventral segments are pale at the edges, where there is a fringe of fulvous pile, aciculated, and with some scattered punctures; the extreme apex bears rather long fulvous hair. Legs covered with a short dense silvery pile; the tibial spines are pale, the hair-fringe on the spurs and metatarsus fulvous, the spurs being pale fulvous.

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6. *Tachytes ferrugineipes*. (Tab. IV. fig. 22, ♂.)

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Niger; pedibus rufis; capite thoraceque longe fulvo-pilosis; alis hyalinis, basi fere flavo-hyalinis. ♂.
Long. 13 millim.

Hab. PANAMA (*Boucard*).

Antennæ shorter than the thorax; the scape covered with long pale fulvous hair; the flagellum with a microscopic pile; the third joint nearly one quarter longer than the fourth. Head from below the ocellus densely covered with long fulvous hair, the hair hiding the surface completely; the vertex alutaceous, opaque, densely covered with fuscous hair, and depressed in the centre. Eyes at the top separated by a little more than the length of the third antennal joint. Apex of the clypeus rather sharply rounded, slightly projecting. Basal half of the mandibles ferruginous. Thorax covered all over with rather long fulvous hair, but more sparsely so on the mesonotum, the latter alutaceous and minutely punctured. Tegulæ reddish. Abdomen elongate, covered with a short, dense, pale pile; the segments at the apex fringed broadly with pale fulvous hair. Legs covered with a pale pile; the anterior and intermediate femora are black to near the apex, the posterior pair broadly so at the base.