

unctate, and fringed with long white hair laterally; the entire abdomen thickly haired, the segments fringed with silvery pubescence. The legs ferruginous, densely covered with silvery hair; the tibiæ without spines.

The remaining species are small (from 4–8 millim.), and all have the head more or less black, the thorax ferruginous, and the abdomen black or ferruginous, marked with black.

a. *The head for the greater part black.* (Species 41–44.)

- 1 (2). The thorax not incised in the middle . . . . . *incognata, munda.*
- 2 (1). The thorax incised in the middle.
- 3 (4). The abdomen with four golden marks; length 8 millim. . . . . *chontalensis.*
- 4 (3). The abdomen with a golden band; length 4 millim. . . . . *verapacis.*

✓ 41. **Sphærophthalma incognata.**

Long. 6 millim. ♀.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 3000 feet (*Champion*).

Head a little wider than the thorax, rugosely punctured, black; the front and oral region ferruginous; the vertex covered with a dense golden pubescence; the eyes project beyond the hinder part of the head, which is somewhat roundly narrowed, its edges being rounded; the part behind the eyes equals them in length; in front the head is, if anything, convex, behind it is semitransverse, almost concave; the apex of the clypeus is transverse; the tips only of the mandibles are blackish. The scape of the antennæ is almost bare; the joints of the flagellum are slightly marked with fuscous above; the third joint is hardly twice the length of the fourth. The thorax above is transverse in the middle at the base, the sides being somewhat obliquely rounded; the mesonotum and median segment are coarsely punctured, the mesonotum bearing a short golden pubescence; the median segment is more or less blackish, has a gradually rounded slope, and bears long black hairs; the sides of the mesonotum are very slightly narrowed and have before the middle a projecting blunt tooth; the sides of the median segment are bluntly toothed. The base of the propleuræ is coarsely punctured; the mesopleuræ bear a whitish pubescence; the apex of the metapleuræ is blackish. The basal segment of the abdomen is dull ferruginous, and is covered with long fuscous hair. The second segment has two oval transverse yellow maculæ; the sides from these are ferruginous, except at the apex; the maculæ and the ferruginous part covered with golden pubescence. The third and following segments are covered with long fulvous hair; the fourth segment and the pygidium towards the apex dull testaceous. The first ventral segment is testaceous; the base is rounded; the keel on the apical part is small but distinct, and does not project appreciably at the base. The