

39. Vibrissæ absent (next the oral margin several short bristles, among which the two vibrissæ cannot be distinguished from the others) 40.
 Vibrissæ distinct 41.
40. Wings without a costal spine (unusually dilated in the male); second vein close to the costa and far from the third . . . *Neoptera*, v. d. Wulp. 165
 Wings with a costal spine (not dilated in the male); second vein at an equal distance from the costa and from the third vein; (abdomen very transparent and with black spots) . . . *Cenosoma*, v. d. Wulp. 166
41. Vibrissæ inserted at some distance above the oral margin . . . *Telothyria*, v. d. Wulp. 167
 Vibrissæ inserted just at the oral margin 42.
42. Abdomen elliptical, conical or ovate *Anisia*, v. d. Wulp. 186
 Abdomen rounded *Sphærina*, v. d. Wulp. 205
43. Apical cell long-petiolated 44.
 Apical cell short-petiolated or closed at the wing-margin . . . 45.
44. Cheeks with a row of bristles close to the orbits of the eyes . . . *Rhinophora*, Rob.-Desv. 205
 Cheeks bare *Leucostoma*, Meig. 206
45. Third antennal joint short *Clista*, Meig. 207
 Third antennal joint long *Myothyria*, v. d. Wulp. 208

DISTICHONA, gen. nov.*

Head a little broader than the thorax; front rather broad, somewhat prominent; frontal bristles in a double row on each side of the frontal band; face perpendicular; vibrissæ at a little distance above the oral margin, which is not prominent; facial ridges with a row of bristles; cheeks broad. Eyes more or less pilose, descending to the vibrissæ. Antennæ shorter than the face; third joint more than twice as long as the second; arista thickened nearly to the end, distinctly jointed, sometimes nicked. Proboscis exerted; palpi filiform. Abdomen elongate-oval; first segment shorter than the following; second and third segments only with marginal macrochætæ. Wings without a costal spine; curvation of the fourth vein angular, but without appendice; apical cell opened at some distance from the wing's tip.

This genus may be compared with *Cnephalia*, *Phorocera*, and *Baumhaueria*: from the first it differs by the hairy eyes and a less broad front; from *Phorocera* by the thick and distinctly-jointed arista; and from *Baumhaueria* by the hairy eyes. It contains but a single species.

1. ***Distichona varia***, sp. n., ♂ ♀. (Tab. III. figg. 2; 2a, head; 2b, head in profile, ♂.)

Cinereous; frontal band, four stripes on the thorax, reflections on the abdomen, and the antennæ and legs black; palpi rufous.

Length 8.5 millim.

Front in both sexes broader than the diameter of the eyes; frontal band black, nearly as broad as the sides, but sometimes becoming narrower or disappearing in a greyish reflection; inner row of the frontal bristles descending to beneath the second antennal joint; in some specimens the colour of the face and cheeks has a tendency to ochraceous. Basal joints of the antennæ more or less rufous and of equal length; third joint three or four times as long as the second; penultimate joint of the arista half as long as the

* δίς (double); στίχος (row).