

1. Palpi black *albidula*, v. d. Wulp.
- Palpi rufous 2.
2. Thorax blackish, without stripes; small cross-vein before the middle of the discal cell *flaviventris*, v. d. Wulp.
- Thorax ochraceous, with black stripes; small cross-vein on the middle of the discal cell *gratiosa*, v. d. Wulp.

1. **Meigenia albidula**, sp. n., ♀. (Tab. III. figg. 6, 6 *a*, head in profile, ♀.)

Light cinereous; frontal band, four stripes on the thorax, the broad hind borders of the abdominal segments, antennæ, palpi, and legs black.

Length 7 millim.

Front a little narrower than the diameter of the eyes, pale ochraceous with brownish reflections; frontal band black, narrowed towards the vertex; frontal bristles descending on both sides in a single row, to the number of four, beneath the root of the antennæ; face pale yellow; pilosity of the eyes conspicuous only when viewed under the lens. Antennæ black, shorter than the face; basal joints short; second joint bristly on the upper part; third joint four times as long as the second; arista thickened at the base. Thorax pale cinereous, with four black stripes—the outer stripes reaching nearly the whole length, and the inner ones scarcely prolonged behind the transverse suture; scutellum grey, blackish at the base. Abdomen conical, whitish-grey; first segment black; the following segments with broad black hind borders, which have a diffuse limitation owing to the blackish reflections; viewed in some directions a black dorsal stripe appears; second and third segments without macrochætæ (perhaps they are broken off). Tegulæ grey, with a yellowish margin. Wings with a brownish-grey tint; small cross-vein nearly on the middle of the discal cell; curvation of the fourth vein forming a blunt angle; apical cross-vein straight; posterior cross-vein sinuate; end of the apical cell at a little distance from the wing's tip.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

A single female specimen.

2. **Meigenia flaviventris**, sp. n., ♀.

Thorax blackish; scutellum grey; abdomen yellowish, with white reflections and blackish spots; antennæ and legs black; palpi rufous; hind tibiæ outwardly fringed.

Length 5.5 millim.

Head whitish; front narrowed behind and there narrower than the eyes; frontal band blackish, narrow; frontal bristles descending on both sides in a single row beneath the root of the antennæ; eyes slightly pilose. Antennæ shorter than the face; third joint three times as long as the second; arista thickened on the proximal half. Thorax blackish, without stripes. Abdomen conical, yellowish-rufous, somewhat transparent, and with white reflections; first segment black; second and third with two obsolete blackish spots, the third and the anal segments with a blackish hind border; macrochætæ very short and inconspicuous among the black hairs, those of the anal segment more distinct. Hind tibiæ outwardly fringed with bristles. Tegulæ whitish. Wings greyish-hyaline; small cross-vein distinctly before the middle of the discal cell; curvation of the fourth vein with a blunt angle; apical cross-vein straight; posterior cross-vein slightly curved.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*coll. Bellardi*).

A single female specimen in the collection of Prof. Bellardi.

In its general facies this species much resembles the European forms (*M. bisignata* and *M. floralis*).