

- Mesonotum otherwise marked or uniform in colour; eyes  
pilose . . . . . 2.
2. Mesonotum uniform in colour, or with feeble markings . 3.  
Mesonotum conspicuously opaque-black and ashy . . . 9.
3. Large, black species; all the tarsi and the four anterior  
tibiæ light yellow . . . . . *persa*, sp. n.  
Tibiæ and tarsi not so marked . . . . . 4.
4. Arista plumose; thickly fulvous-pilose; abdomen of the  
male for the most part red, of the female black . . . *circe*, sp. n.  
Arista bare . . . . . 5.
5. Hind tibiæ compressed and densely ciliate; large species;  
thorax densely fulvous-pilose . . . . . 6.  
Hind tibiæ not compressed and ciliate . . . . . 7.
6. Front below and frontal triangle wholly light yellow-  
pilose; abdomen light yellow-pilose, with opaque black  
and metallic green cross-bands . . . . . *obsoletus*, Wiedem.  
Front, frontal triangle, and abdomen chiefly black-pilose,  
the latter in great part shining black; wings with a  
brown spot . . . . . *pachypoda*, Bigot.
7. Mesonotum shining greenish-black, clothed with yellow  
or yellowish pile; second abdominal segment with a  
posterior, velvety black, interrupted or subinterrupted  
cross-band . . . . . *latifrons*, Loew.  
Mesonotum otherwise coloured; no shining black on the  
second abdominal segment . . . . . 8.
8. Head and thorax yellow or brownish-yellow, the meso-  
notum not shining . . . . . *ochraceus*, Willist.  
Head and thorax black . . . . . *bellardi*, Jaenn.
9. Mesonotum with four opaque black stripes, the median  
pair in the shape of a tuning-fork . . . . . *furcatus*, Wiedem.  
Mesonotum not striped . . . . . 10.
10. Mesonotum, behind the suture, with three opaque black  
spots — the median one suboval, the lateral ones  
triangular . . . . . *trigonus*, sp. n.  
Mesonotum opaque black behind the suture, with two  
median, oval ashy spots, and a similarly coloured  
lateral, oblique one . . . . . *cosmius*, Schiner.
11. A shining or opaque grey band in front of the scutellum . 15.  
Mesonotum opaque black behind the suture to the  
scutellum; eyes pilose . . . . . 12.
12. Pile of frontal triangle light yellow or white, of the front  
black above only; hind femora but little thickened . 13.  
Pile of the frontal triangle and the front below more or  
less black . . . . . 14.
13. A black band before the ashy sutural band; second