

- b.* Tegmina with three veins proceeding from the basal areola; frons
 tricarinate SASSULA, Stål.
- B.* Size smaller; tegmina entirely vitreous, with, at most, a dark spot
 or two on the costal margin; clypeus without, or with very
 indistinct, raised margins GÆTULIA, Stål.
2. Tegmina narrow and parallel-sided BLADINA, Stål.
- II. Clypeus not distinctly separated from the frons; general form cylindrical;
 costal margins of the tegmina without transverse nervures, except a
 few near the apex APATESON, gen. nov.

RICANIA.

Ricania, Germar, Mag. der Ent. iii. p. 325 (1818).

Ricania originally included a large number of species, many of which have now been assigned to separate genera. As here restricted, it is characterized by the broad, truncate head, which is scarcely or only slightly produced before the eyes, and has the front of the vertex strongly carinated; the distinct ocelli; the strongly tricarinate scutellum; the large and ample tegmina, which are widened towards the apex, and, as a rule, not or not strongly decumbent, with a distinct apical area furnished with more or less closely-set parallel veins; the often small wings; the usually bispinose posterior tibiæ, which, however, are sometimes furnished with three distinct spines, and occasionally appear to have one only.

1. ***Ricania bugabensis***, sp. n. (Tab. VIII. figg. 7, 7 *a.*)

Sat parva, fusco-brunnea; capite paullo ante oculos producto, truncato; pronoto interdum dilutiori, ad medium carinato; tegminibus amplis, fusco-brunneis, maculâ apicem versus costali hyalinâ, notisque nigris quibusdam in disco instructis; fronte et pectore testaceis; pedibus plus minusve infuscatis.

Rather a small species, of a dark fuscous-brown colour, with the front-parts sometimes lighter; forehead not carinate; pronotum about as long as the head, which is slightly produced; tegmina ample, not or moderately decumbent, strongly veined, of a dark brown colour, with a light hyaline costal patch before the apex, and other more or less obscure light markings on the costa towards the base; on the disc there are several rather large black impressed spots on each side, which are somewhat variable (they are very distinct on lighter specimens, but in the dark ones almost merge into the ground-colour); the apical veins are strong, and separated from the basal portion of the tegmina by a very distinct ridge; wings small; frons and chest and part of the abdomen testaceous; legs testaceous, more or less infuscate.

Long. 9-10 millim.; lat. ad hum. 5 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

Several examples.

2. ***Ricania feralis***, sp. n. (Tab. VIII. figg. 8, 8 *a.*)

Major, fusco-brunnea; capite vix producto, pronoto multo breviori; tegminibus amplis, costâ antice dilatatâ, regulariter, disco fortiter et irregulariter, transversim venosis, venis apicalibus dense dispositis; colore unicolori, maculâ irregulari discali, alterâ ad costam ante apicem, aliisque ad marginem apicis hyalinis; corpore pedibusque fusco-testaceis.

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