

Wings absent. Femora stout, especially the posterior pair, in which the upper margin of the external pagina is distinctly convex and that of the femur itself straight.

Total length, ♂ 9, ♀ 12.5: pronotum, ♂ 8.5, ♀ 11; post. fem., ♂ 5.5, ♀ 6.5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Ciudad in Durango 8100 feet (*Forrer*).

Two males and one female. This species resembles *T. prorsa*, from Georgia, but differs from it in the more angular front margin of the pronotum, wider vertex, more prominent eyes, and stouter hind femora.

7. *Tettigidea nigra*, sp. n.

Vertex and crown strongly convex above, a little less angulate in front than in *T. tecta*; the mid-carina smaller, less prolonged backward, barely reaching the level of the eyes. Facial costa narrowly sulcate, the upper part narrower, with parallel sides. Pronotum tectiform, mid-carina prominent, subcristiform; the surface smooth, finely granulate, the transverse sulci impressed; scapular area wanting or very nearly so; front margin rounded-angulate, advanced one-fourth to one-third its width; hind process abbreviated, not reaching the end of the femora; lateral lobes with the posterior sinus of usual size, sometimes a little shallow. Elytra of usual size and form, with a subapical oblique pale bar. Wings absent.

Colour black, except the face below the eyes, the apex of the pronotum, and the apex and venter of the abdomen; tibiae and tarsi fasciated with fuscous.

Total length, ♂, 8.5-9: pronotum, ♂, 8-8.5; post. fem., ♂, 5.5-6.4 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Xucumanatlan and Omilteme in Guerrero 7000 to 8000 feet (*H. H. Smith*).

Three males. In colour this species presents a notable exception (at least in the types) to the general reddish-brown hue prevalent in the genus.

8. *Tettigidea guatemalteca*, Boliv.

Tettigidea guatemalteca, Bolivar, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxxi. p. 298 (1887)¹.

"Pallide grisea, fusco variegata; femoribus fusco-fasciatis. Vertice oculo angustiore, antice obtuse parum producto, medio carinato, a latere viso rotundato. Pronoto antice rotundato-subangulato, postice subulato apicem femorum vix superante; dorso sub-lævi, rugis longitudinalibus fere indistinctis; inter humeros convexiusculo, carina media parum elevata pallide fuscoque notata; carinis lateralibus prope marginem anticum perspicuis, curvatis, retrorsum divergentibus. Elytris lævibus, fuscis, extus pallidioribus, ante apicem macula obliqua pallida notatis; alis longe pone apicem pronoti extensis. Femoribus posticis minute granulatis: articulo primo tarsorum posticorum pulvillis inferne subrotundatis; tertio parum longiore.

"Long. corporis, ♀, 10 mm., pronoti 10.5 mm., fem. post. 6 mm.

"*Hab.* GUATEMALA¹.

"Chez cette espèce le pronotum est presque privé des carènes longitudinales irrégulières que l'on voit dans les autres espèces du genre. Par sa taille elle pourrait figurer entre *T. polymorpha*, Burm., et *T. lateralis*, Scudd."

