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Wing length, 6.4-7.3 mm.

Head. Pedicel+first flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow with a dark stripe. Frons, frontal setae 2, orbital seta 1.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly black; postpronotal lobe bicoloured; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine isolated from notopleural callus; lateral and medial postsutural vittae present (lateral fairly short, barely extending beyond anterior supra-alar seta). Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin, which is deep). Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Lateroterga with a single xanthine across both anatergite and katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta present.

Wing. Basal cells bc and c without an almost complete covering of microtrichia; cell bm without microtrichia. Narrow subbasal raised section of cell br with extensive covering of microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band complete; deep, extending to vein R<sub>4+5</sub> before wing apex; apically expanded into a spot which reaches nearly whole depth of cell r<sub>4+5</sub> and starts before end of vein R<sub>2+3</sub>; remainder of wing sometimes fumose. Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cells bc and c slightly coloured (not as deeply as costal band). Crossbanding, when present, as a crossband along R-M.

Legs. Femora bicoloured (pale basally and red-brown apically).

Abdomen. Predominantly fuscous; shape and patterning, see image (CD-C).

Tergites I-V all fused.

Male. Tergite III with pecten, dense microtrichia adjacent end A<sub>1</sub>+Cu<sub>2</sub>, and hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. No available data.

(Description after White, 2006)