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Wing length, 7.7-8.8 mm.

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

Thorax. Scutum predominantly fuscous; postpronotal lobe yellow; 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). Anepisternum with a narrow stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Lateroterga with a single xanthine across both anatergite and katatergite, or narrowly separated. 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 (or below) vein R₄₊₅ before wing apex; apically expanded into a spot which reaches nearly whole depth of cell r₄₊₅ and starts before crossvein R-M. Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cells bc and c coloured (not as deeply as costal band). Without any crossbanding.

Legs. Fore- and midfemora pale with a pre-apical dark marking to bicoloured (pale basally, red-brown apically); hindfemur pale.

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_1+Cu_2 , and hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae. Female. Aculeus pointed; no torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)