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Wing length, 3.2-3.8 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 black; postpronotal lobe bicoloured (narrowly yellow posteriorly in one paratype), or concolorous with scutum (e.g. holotype); notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine wedge shaped (connected to notopleural callus); lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin). Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to katepisternum; stripe fairly broad (anteriorly extending to about level of anterior notopleural seta); extended onto katepisternum.

Lateroterga with a single xanthine across both anatergite and katatergite.

Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta absent; anterior supra-alar seta absent.

Wing. Basal cells bc and c almost entirely covered in microtrichia; cell bm with an extensive covering of microtrichia. Narrow subbasal raised section of cell br with extensive covering of microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm.

Cells bm and bcu of approximately same depth; extension of bcu short, not extended beyond end of bm. Costal band complete; deep, extending to vein  $R_{4+5}$  before wing apex; apically expanded into a spot which reaches about mid-depth of cell  $r_{4+5}$ . Anal streak absent. Cells bc and c slightly coloured (as deeply as costal band). Without any crossbanding.

Legs. Femora pale coloured.

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

Tergites I-V all fused.

Male. Tergite III without pecten. Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. Aculeus apex deeply cleft; no torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)