

Pronotum with lateral margins rounded, the calli large and confluent in the middle and reaching lateral margins of pronotum, with head and collar strongly polished, disc with small punctures; convex, noticeably declivous in front, posterior margin slightly arcuate inwards, mesoscutum partially exposed, scutellum tumid, depressed medianly at base, hyaline at apex.

Hemelytra punctate, the clavus raised above corium, cuneus about twice as long as wide at base, membrane glabrous, bicellulate, embolium about as wide as first antennal segment, with a row of coarser punctures on emboliorial commissure, especially on basal half.

Legs pilose, claws without arolia or pseudarolia, dented at base.

Type of genus: *Yebonia hyaloscutellata* n. sp.

This genus is differentiated from all others of Deraeocorini by the parallel sided hemelytra, hyaline (transparent) scutellum, large confluent calli, glabrous body and the eyes distant from pronotum.

### ***Yebonia hyaloscutellata* n. sp. (Figs 6, B, C, D, E).**

Male: length 5.2 mm., width 1.5 mm. *Head*: length 0.4 mm., width 0.9 mm., vertex 0.46 mm. *Antennae*: segment I. length 0.4 mm.; II, 1.3 mm.; III and IV mutilated. *Pronotum*: length 1.0 mm., width at base 1.5 mm. *Cuneus*: length 0.9 mm., width at base 0.4 mm.

*Colour*: flavous to whitish yellow; head, pronotum (except area surrounding calli and posterior margin), mesoscutum, base of scutellum and clavus, black to fuscous; inner margin of corium, weak longitudinal fascia on radial vein, membrane and internal margin of cuneus fuscous, antennae black, the first segment with a basal yellow ring. Legs dark (except base of femora, apex of coxae and apex of tibiae), anterior portion of first coxal cleft yellow.

Morphological characters as given for genus.

*Genitalia*: aedeagus (fig. 6, B) short and thick, with the usual spines found in the Deraeocorinae. Left clasper (fig. 6, C D) with a basal thumblike point and an apical indentation. Right clasper very small, pointed (fig. 6, E).

*Female*: unknown.

*Holotype*: male, Haut Uele, Moto Yebo, XI-1925, (L. BURGEON coll.) in the Collection of the Belgian Congo Museum.