

which are very large and project beyond the anterior margin of the pronotum ; antennæ with the first joint about as long as head and only slightly thickened, second joint three times as long as first and half as long again as third ; rostrum reaching the posterior coxæ ; pronotum much broader than long, moderately convex and deflected anteriorly, with a broad transverse callosity near the anterior margin, the lateral margins moderately convex, anterior margin subtruncate, posterior margin a little posteriorly produced at base of scutellum ; scutellum moderately convex and subtriangular ; corium (excluding cuneus) about twice as long as broad and a little shorter than the posterior tibiæ, cuneus elongately subtriangular, its apex acute, the cuneal fracture distinct ; membrane longly passing the abdominal apex, with a subquadrate posteriorly truncate cell ; legs of moderate length, femora moderately thickened, the posterior femora more strongly so, tibiæ spinulose, posterior tarsi with the first and second joints subequal in length.

*Stechus libertus*, sp. n.

Pale olivaceous green, inclining to ochraceous in more dried specimens ; antennæ black, a subapical annulation to first joint and a subbasal annulation to second joint ochraceous ; eyes black ; corium and cuneus more olivaceous than the head, pronotum, and scutellum, the clavus considerably darker, and the inner area of the corium distinctly darker ; cuneus pale olivaceous with the apical angle black ; membrane pale fuscous ; body beneath and legs pale virescent, apical area of posterior femora fuscous brown with a subapical pale annulation ; clavus and corium obscurely shortly pilose ; structural characters as in generic diagnosis.

Length 5 mm.

*Hab.* Ceylon ; Madulsima (*Bainbriggæ-Fletcher*).

ARETAS, gen. nov.

Head between eyes as broad as long, very finely centrally longitudinally sulcate, transversely impressed a little before base ; eyes longer than broad ; antennæ with the basal joint incrassate, spinulose, about as long as head, second joint about three times as long as first, third joint partially mutilated in typical specimen ; rostrum reaching the intermediate coxæ ; pronotum broader than long, the lateral margins a little concavely sinuate, the anterior margin truncate and ridged, transversely impressed at about one-third before