

angulate, eyes moderately projecting beyond and slightly behind the anterior margins of the pronotum; antennæ with the first joint considerably shorter than head, second joint about three times as long as first, its apical area distinctly thickened, third and fourth joints subequal in length and together shorter than second; rostrum not quite reaching the intermediate coxæ; pronotum subquadrate, broader than long, the lateral margins moderately oblique, the anterior margin about one-fourth narrower than the posterior margin; scutellum subtriangular, centrally, longitudinally, irregularly gibbous; corium thickly, shortly pilose, with cuneus a little longer than the posterior tibiæ, the lateral margins concavely sinuate, distinctly broadened at apex; cuneus short and broad; membrane passing the abdominal apex; legs somewhat long and slender, the femora moderately thickened, the posterior tibiæ straight.

Allied to *Pilophorus*, Hahn.

Thaumaturgus typicus, sp. n.

Black; third joint of antennæ with the basal half pale stramineous; clavus and the corium (excluding apical area) thickly, finely, palely pilose, a short, white, oblique, transverse line near middle of costal area and a continuous, curved, transverse, white line crossing corium and apex of clavus before the apical area of corium; membrane fuliginous, the basal area darker by reflecting the abdomen beneath; body beneath black; femora castaneous, tibiæ fuscous, apex of anterior tibiæ, apical half of intermediate tibiæ, and base and apex of posterior tibiæ pale ochraceous, tarsi pale ochraceous, their apices black; structural characters as in generic diagnosis.

Length 3 mm.

Hab. Calcutta (Ind. Mus.). Ceylon; Peradeniya (*Green*).
On chrysanthemum (*C. A. Pavia*).

SILANUS, gen. nov.

Head much longer than broad, anteriorly obtusely angularly produced before bases of antennæ; eyes adpressed, their posterior margins not quite reaching base of head; antennæ with the first joint (excluding base) a little thickened, shorter than head, second about twice as long as first, third and fourth joints short, together about as long as first; rostrum reaching the posterior coxæ; pronotum broader than long, the anterior margin scarcely half as broad as the posterior