

the tip of the clavus; cuneus dark reddish; sparsely clothed with rather long pale yellowish hairs; members evenly infuscated without pale marks.

Legs: reddish brown, coxæ and basal third of the femora pale to yellowish, tips of the tarsi fuscous.

Venter: yellowish brown to reddish, paler at the base on the lower side, not so distinctly narrowed and flattened as in *noctuans*; genital claspers conspicuous and distinctive.

Holotype: ♂, July 12, 1917, Deming, New Mexico (H. H. Knight); Cornell University Collection.

Paratypes: 18 ♂♂, taken with the types; ♂, July 13, Lordsburg, New Mexico; 7 ♂♂, July 20, 1917, Texas Pass, Arizona; ♂, July 15, 1917, Bowie, Arizona; all collected at the tent trap light by the writer.

Sericophanes transversus n. sp.

Dark chestnut brown, shining, easily distinguished by the transverse white mark across the middle of the clavus and reaching upon the corium, also a smaller white spot bordering the cuneus.

♂. Length 3.7 mm., greatest width 1.14 mm. *Head:* width across the eyes .85 mm., vertex .37 mm., length .43 mm., more globose than in *triangularis* or *ocellatus*; dark brown, smooth and shining. Rostrum reaching slightly beyond the posterior margin of the hind coxæ, dark brownish in color.

Antennæ: segment I, length .31 mm.; II, length 1.14 mm.; III, length .80 mm.; IV, length .57 mm.; fuscous brown, darker on the apical half.

Pronotum: length .85 mm., width at base 1.14 mm., apex .43 mm.; dark chestnut brown, polished, apical half lighter colored; calli faintly discernible, disk more highly arched than in *triangularis*; scutellum strongly arched as in *triangularis*, sternum dark amber to reddish brown.

Hemelytra: greatest width 1.17 mm., scarcely narrowed at the middle; dark chestnut brown to blackish, highly polished; a conspicuous transverse silvery white mark across the middle of the clavus and extending onto the corium as far as the cubitus, tip of the embolium and half way across the apex of the corium bordering the cuneus, pale white; sparsely clothed with fine long golden hairs; membrane evenly infuscated.

Legs: dark fuscous brown, middle and posterior coxæ and trochanters, pale.

Venter: Dark chestnut brown, polished, clothed with moderately long fine golden pubescence; genital claspers prominent and distinctive of the species.

Female: length 3.1 mm., brachypterous, very ant-like in form, dark chestnut brown in color like the male, polished, head and thorax lighter colored than the abdomen. *Head:* nearly globose, eyes slightly smaller than in the male; restrum reaching slightly beyond the posterior margin of the hind coxæ.