

clothed apically with prominent yellowish hairs; genital claspers distinctive.

*Female*: Length 3.6 mm., width 1.6 mm.; more robust than the male but very similar in coloration; embolar margins more distinctly arcuate on apical half.

*Holotype*: Male, 8 July, Staten Island, N. Y. (Wm. T. Davis); author's collection. *Allotype*: 21 Aug., 1917, Wyandanch, Long Island, N. Y. (Chris E. Olsen). *Paratypes*: NEW JERSEY—Male, 11 July, 1908, female, 19 July, female, 23 July, female, 27 July, Lakehurst (Wm. T. Davis). NEW YORK—Female, 11 Aug., Pinelawn; female, Aug., 1916, Yaphank (Wm. T. Davis). Female, 21 Aug., 1917, Wyandanch, Long Island (C. E. Olsen).

*Ceratocapsus sericus* Knight, new species.

Dark brownish black, legs and antennae yellowish; form and size suggestive of *pumilus* but distinguished by the rather sparsely set, erect long pilose hairs.

*Female*: Length 4.1 mm., width 1.66 mm. Head: Width .77 mm., vertex .37 mm.; brownish, coarsely alutaceous, set with several long erect hairs. Rostrum reaching upon hind coxae (apex covered), brownish to dark brown.

*Antennae*: Segment i, length .39 mm., thickness .11 mm., yellowish; ii, 1.4 mm., slender at base and tapering to .10 mm. thick at apex, yellowish; iii, .74 mm., thickness .10 mm., dark reddish brown, yellowish at base; iv, .58 mm., thickness .09 mm., dark reddish brown.

*Pronotum*: Length .74 mm., width at base 1.34 mm.; lateral margins of disk slightly sulcate; dark brownish black, alutaceous, disk sparsely set with long erect pilose hairs. Scutellum dark brownish black, transversely rugulose, clothed with closely appressed, silvery scale-like pubescence, and interspersed with erect long pilose hairs. Sternum dark reddish brown, pleura blackish and somewhat alutaceous, meta-episterna pruinose; ostiolar peritreme yellowish to brown.

*Hemelytra*: Embolar margins slightly sinuate, somewhat arcuate on apical half; dark brownish black, somewhat translucent on embolium; rather sparsely beset with long erect, yellowish pilose hairs, clavus and basal half of corium clothed with closely appressed, silvery scale-like pubescence. Membrane and veins uniformly pale fuscous, a small clear spot bordering apex of cuneus.

*Legs*: Uniformly yellowish, coxae more brownish. Venter dark brownish black, somewhat shining, genital segments clothed with prominent yellowish hairs.

*Male*: Length 4 mm., width 1.57 mm.; very similar to the female in color. *Antennae*: Segment i, length .36 mm.; ii, 1.28 mm., yellowish, fuscous on apical one-third; iii, .67 mm., fuscous, narrowly yellowish at base. Genital segment distinctive.

*Holotype*: Female, 28 July, 1906, Newfoundland, N. J. (Wm. T. Davis); author's collection. *Allotype*: Male, 27 June, 1921, Ann Arbor, Mich. (R. F. Hussey). *Paratypes*: Female, taken with type. Female, 23 Aug., Moshulu, N. Y.