

a tinge of reddish, rather uniformly clouded by fuscous. Pronotum: length .53 mm., width at base 1.17 mm. Coloration fusco-reddish, an orange red hypodermal color clouded over by fuscous, cuneus more distinctly red, scutellum distinctly blackish, in darkest specimens the dorsum rather uniformly fuscous, which nearly obscures the reddish; thorax and coxæ rather uniformly fuscous, venter greenish yellow and darkened with fuscous. Legs greenish yellow to reddish, femora darkened by numerous small fuscous points, one such spot at base of each pubescent hair; tibial spines yellowish, a fuscous point at base of each. Membrane uniformly fuscous, a narrow pale area at apex of cuneus; veins orange red, a pale point on apex of larger areole. Dorsum clothed with prostrate, golden yellow sericeous or scale-like pubescence, some turning to black at inner apical angles of corium and along inner margin of cuneus, the whole dorsum more sparsely clothed with suberect, simple yellowish pubescence.

♀. Length 3.4 mm., width 1.2 mm. Head: width .63 mm., vertex .31 mm. Antennæ: segment I, length .17 mm.; II, .87 mm.; III, .58 mm.; IV, .33 mm. Pronotum: length .46 mm., width at base 1 mm. Shorter and slightly more robust than the male, but very similar in pubescence and coloration.

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*Parthenicus aureosquamis* new species.

Evidently most closely related to *percroceus* V. D., but differs in the golden, scale-like pubescence of the dorsum; veins of membrane red, their apex white; femora with fine pale fuscous dots, these spots becoming reddish on ventral surface.

♂. Length 2.8 mm., width 1.08 mm. Head: width .66 mm., vertex .24 mm. Rostrum, length, 1.14 mm., reaching upon fifth ventral segment. Antennæ: segment I, length .20 mm.; II, .86 mm.; III, .54 mm.; IV, .27 mm.; yellow, sometimes tinged with reddish. Pronotum: length .43 mm., width at base .91 mm. Color reddish yellow to orange red, in darkest specimens the hemelytra except embolium becoming strongly red; scutellum slightly darker than clavus. Membrane uniformly fuscous, veins red, a white point at apex of areoles. Dorsum clothed with golden yellow simple pubescence, intermixed with thickly set, prostrate, sericeous and scale-like golden pubescence, membrane margin and a tuft at inner apical angles of corium, set with darker scale-like pubescence; a transverse area across apex of clavus and reaching middle of corium, inner basal angles of cuneus, claval margins of scutellum, and anteriorly on pronotum, set with silvery scale-like pubescence. Ventral surface and legs yellowish to reddish