

more or less fuscous. Tegmina cinereo-testaceous basally; apically and the cuneus fuscate. Legs piceous; apex of fore and middle femora, fore and middle tibiæ and tarsi, hind tarsi, etc., testaceous. Head about as long as wide between the eyes, which are not nearly contiguous with pronotum. Ocelli near eyes. Antennæ distinctly longer than head and pronotum together, second segment distinctly longer than width of head, first segment extending about as far as apex of head, second segment twice and one-half as long as first, nearly one-half longer than third, which is a trifle shorter than fourth. Labium reaching fore coxæ, second segment a little longer than third. Pronotum much wider posteriorly than in front; lateral margins subsinuate; subsulcate down middle but not reaching the medially emarginate hind margin. Tegmina shortly pilose. Fore femora with four or more short bristles underneath. Length, ♀ $2\frac{3}{4}$ -3 mill.

Viti Levu (November; Muir's No. 28), Rewa (December; Muir), common on *Saccharum officinarum*, doubtless preying on Aphidæ.

Fam. MIRIDÆ.

NEOCRYPTHA, gen. nov.

Differs from *Isometopus* Fieber, by the scutellum not nearly reaching the membrane. Ovate, lightly punctured. Vertex transverse, narrower than pronotum anteriorly, narrower than an eye. Clypeus somewhat swollen. [Antennæ destroyed.] Labium extending about as far as hind coxæ(?). Pronotum transverse, wider behind than in front, anteriorly emarginate in middle, posteriorly biemarginate, lateral margins ampliate, roundly diverging. Mesonotum biemarginate posteriorly, but not bilobate. Scutellum longer than wide, posteriorly acute, not nearly reaching to apex of clavus. Tegmina and wings extending beyond apex of abdomen, the former clothed with short, rather stiff hair, and rounded laterally, embolium wide, apical margin truncate; clavus parallel-sided. Cuneus large, extending posteriorly as far as the membrane. Tegmina declivous at base of cuneus. Fore coxæ nearly as long as their femora. Hind femora