

form may be a good species but in the absence of any definite structures for separation from *elegans* the writer hesitates in giving it specific rank.

**Dichroscytus speciosus** var. **rubropallidus** new variety.

Structurally not distinguishable from *speciosus* V. D., but differing greatly in general appearance; dark fuscous red marked with pale or white.

♂. Length 4.8 mm., width 1.94 mm. Front of the head white, lower half of face fuscous, more reddish on the loræ, dark spot each side between the eyes just in front of the declivitous vertex, usually eight bright red lines radiating out on each side of the median line of the front; rostrum dark red; antennæ dark yellowish, the first segment fuscous; eyes dark brown. Scutellum, sides of pronotum and transversely across the disk, epimeron of the mesothorax, coxæ, tibiæ, inner margin of the corium and along the claval suture, corium, exterior of the cubitus except across the apex, and inner half of the cuneus, pale to white. Sternum, episternum and venter, dark fuscous red, shining; femora bright reddish.

Female very similar to the male in coloration but with some pale appearing on the sides of the venter.

*Holotype*: ♂, June 7-17, 1916, Jemez Spring, New Mexico, altitude 6,400 feet (John Woodgate); Cornell University Collection.

*Allotype*: Taken with the type.

*Paratypes*: 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, taken with the types.

**Opisthuria clandestina** var. **dorsalis** new variety.

Differs from *clandestina* V. D. in that the scutellum and disk of the pronotum is black.

Length 7.1 mm., width 2.8 mm. Black, base of head, juga, loræ, genæ, sides of pronotum, median vitta on basal half of the scutellum sides of pronotum, bases of middle and posterior femora, venter except the genital segment, orange.

*Holotype*: ♂, Aug. 26, Hanging Rock, Ohio (C. J. Drake); Cornell University Collection.

*Allotype*: Taken with the type.

**Opisthuria clandestina** var. **ventralis** new variety.

Similar to *dorsalis* except the venter is fuscous to black, the orange coloring being replaced by yellowish to pale.

*Holotype*: ♂, Polk County, Wisconsin, Cornell University Collection.

*Paratype*: ♂, July 9, 1915, Ithaca, New York (W. A. Hoffman).