

**Coquillettia Uhler.****C. mimetica Osborn.**

Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci., v, 236, 1898.

*Male*: Length 6.4 mm., width 1.77 mm.; ferrugino-testaceous, abdomen, tarsi, and antennal segment ii, becoming fuscous; basal half of corium transparent, apical part bright ferrugino-testaceous but slenderly margined with fuscous; basal one-third of cuneus white, slightly translucent, membrane and apical two-thirds of cuneus blackish.

*Female*: Length 5.5 mm., wingless; ant-like in form, head wider than pronotum; abdomen with first two segments constricted to form a pedicel, the remaining segments forming a globose, polished, minutely and sparsely haired body with conspicuous pleural fold; color brown, antennal segments iii, iv, and apex of ii, tarsi and apices of tibiae, fuscous to blackish; globose portion of abdomen and dorsum of second segment, dark chestnut or piceous.

Occurs on elevated grassy ridges (Osborn).

Iowa, North Carolina.

**Orectoderus Uhler.****O. obliquus Uhler.**

Bull. U. S. Geol. Geog. Surv., i, 319, 1876.

*Male*: Length 7.7 mm., width 1.8 mm.; shining black, basal half of cuneus, base of corium and extending to near middle of hemelytra, pale or translucent; legs reddish to piceous.

*Female*: Length 5.8 mm., brachypterous; ant-like in form, head broader than pronotum; hemelytra greatly reduced, extending to base of abdomen, there turning upward, the tips tapering to a point and vertical; two basal segments of abdomen constricted into a pedicel, the remaining segments forming a globose portion, the pleural fold prominent from base to eighth segment inclusive; color piceous to black, antennae brownish to fuscous, segment iv and tips of ii and iii, blackish.

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**O. obliquus var. ferrugineus Knight, new variety.**

*Female*: Similar in structure to the typical female of *obliquus* but differs in color aspect; ferrugino-testaceous, apex of antennal segment ii piceous, globose portion of abdomen black.

Mr. Olsen took these specimens in company with a reddish colored ant (*Camponotus castaneus*) which this form resembles very closely.

Holotype: Female, 4-7 July, Bayshore, Long Island, N. Y. (Chris E. Olsen); author's collection. Paratypes: Females (2), taken with the types.