

Hemelytra: Embolar margins slightly sinuate; uniformly yellowish translucent, impunctate; pubescence as on scutellum, scale-like pubescence more abundant on clavus and inner half of corium. Membrane uniformly pale fumate, becoming more nearly pale fuscous at apex, veins tinged with yellowish.

Legs: Uniformly yellowish. Venter uniformly yellowish, yellowish pubescent.

Male: Length 3.8 mm., width 1.46 mm.; very similar to the female in form and coloration. Head: Width .80 mm., vertex .26 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .28 mm., yellowish; ii, 1.03 mm., yellowish, brownish on apical half; iii, .50 mm., fusco-brownish; iv, brownish black; similar in structure to antennae of female.

Holotype: Female, 18 July, 1915, White Plains, N. Y. (J. R. T. Bueno); author's collection. Allotype: Male, 20 Aug., 1891, Berkeley, W. Va. (O. Heidemann); Cornell Univ. collection.

Ceratocapsus nigellus Knight, new species.

Resembles dark forms of *modestus* but readily distinguished by the type of pubescence; scutellum and basal half of hemelytra bearing closely appressed, sericeous or scale-like pubescence.

Male: Length 4.5 mm., width 1.7 mm. Head: Width .83 mm., vertex .34 mm.; brownish black, front coarsely alutaceous, shallow groove on median line above, basal carina raised to a sharp angle. Rostrum, length 1.7 mm., attaining hind margins of middle coxae, dark brownish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .43 mm., thickness .11 mm.; ii, 1.56 mm., gradually thickened from base to apex (.11 mm. thick); iii, .84 mm., thickness .13 mm.; iv, .63 mm., thickness .13 mm.; clothed with short, closely set pubescence, dark reddish brown to blackish.

Pronotum: Length .93 mm., width at base 1.66 mm.; alutaceous, finely and sparsely pubescent, lateral margins of disk very slightly sulcate; dark brownish black. Scutellum blackish, transversely rugulose, clothed with closely appressed, silvery scale-like hairs, and intermixed with a few fine erect pubescent hairs. Sternum dark brownish black, shining, meta-episterna pruinose; ostiolar peritreme coarsely alutaceous, dark reddish brown.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins slightly sinuate; dark brownish black, cuneus frequently more reddish brown; clavus and basal half of corium clothed with closely appressed scale-like hairs as on scutellum, and sparsely interspersed with more erect, simple pubescent hairs. Membrane and veins uniformly fuscous, slightly paler bordering apex of cuneus.

Legs: Dark reddish brown to blackish, anterior and middle pair of tibiae more yellowish brown. Venter dark reddish brown to black, genital segment strongly shining and beset with rather prominent pubescent hairs; genital claspers distinctive of the species.