

Male: Length 6.9 mm., width 2.6 mm. Head: Width 1.24 mm., vertex 1.01 mm. Width of collar 1.17 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .76 mm.; ii, 2.29 mm.; iii, 1.49 mm.; iv, .91 mm.

Female: Length 8 mm., width 2.9 mm.; similar to the male in form and color. Head: Width 1.26 mm., vertex .74 mm. Width of collar 1.18 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .88 mm.; ii, 2.31 mm.; iii, 1.51 mm.; iv, .92 mm.

Holotype: Male, 31 July, 1920, Peaks Island, Me. (G. A. Moore); author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: MAINE—Male, 29 July, female, 4 Aug., 1920 (G. A. Moore).

Platytyellus nigroscutellatus Knight, new species.

Suggestive of *insitivus* but with scutellum always black; male genital segment with a very prominent tubercle at base of left clasper and with a smaller one at base of right clasper.

Male: Length 9.2 mm., width 3.7 mm. Head: Width 1.71 mm., vertex .94 mm.; black; gula, genae, bucculae, and margins of lora and juga, orange-yellow. Rostrum, length 3.1 mm., extending to slightly beyond hind margins of middle coxae, black.

Antennae: Segment i, length 1.19 mm., clothed with erect almost pilose hairs, length of hairs not exceeding thickness of segment; ii, 3.43 mm., cylindrical, strongly pubescent, a few erect hairs near base equal to thickness of segment; iii, 1.66 mm.; iv, .94 mm.; black.

Pronotum: Length 1.89 mm., width at base 2.94 mm., collar 1.36 mm.; uniformly orange-yellow, finely granulate, clothed with short erect pale pubescence. Scutellum black; sternum blackish, pleura orange-yellow but becoming fuscous on central area of meta-episternum.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins very slightly but broadly arcuate; black, faintly shining, clothed with very fine short pubescence.

Legs: Black; tibiae clothed with erect prominent hairs, length of many hairs exceeding thickness of segment, spines not evident.

Venter: Black, with a velvety lustre; clothed with erect, fine dusky pubescence; genital segment with a large and prominent tubercle situated just above base of left clasper, and with a second but smaller tubercle near base of right clasper.

Female: Length 9.7 mm., width 3.5 mm.; very similar to the male in form and color. Head: Width 1.63 mm., vertex .91 mm. Width of collar 1.4 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length 1.14 mm.; ii, 2.87 mm.; iii, 1.76 mm.; iv, 1.31 mm.

Holotype: Male, 26 July, 1916, Ithaca, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: 3 Aug., 1914, Batavia, N. Y. (H. H. Knight). Paratypes: NEW YORK—Female, 1 Aug., 1918, Ithaca (H. Yuasa). Female, July, 1921, Ithaca (P. B. Lawson). PENNSYLVANIA—Male, 1 July, 1917, Conewago (J. G. Sanders).

**P. fraternus* Knight, new species.

Color pattern suggestive of *confraternus* but size larger, also the