

slightly arcuate; black, moderately shining; thickly clothed with sericeous, pale pubescence, a few black hairs on embolium and cuneus; cuneus fulvous or reddish.

Head: Width 1.04 mm., vertex .46 mm. Rostrum, length 1.09 mm., just attaining middle of sternum, piceous, scarcely paler at joints. Antennae: Segment ii, length 2.31 mm., cylindrical, not equal to thickness of segment i.

Legs: Black, basal half of hind and middle femora, anterior face of front femora except apically, and two basal segments of tarsi, yellow.

*Female*: Length 5 mm., width 2.57 mm.; embolar margins strongly arcuate; shorter, more ovate and robust than the male; coloration similar to the male except the coxae; coxae always yellowish except for spot at base.

Uhler's description of the legs was undoubtedly drawn from a female specimen since the leg colors are distinctive of the sex in this species. A specimen in the U. S. N. M. collection has been labeled type, but that particular specimen could scarcely have served for the original description since it does not agree with the original in some essential characters. Uhler's statement "and sometimes the costal margin red or yellow" does not apply to *venaticus*, and the statement by itself implies that the type would not have the embolium yellow. In referring to the form with yellow embolium the author probably had in mind one of the eastern species herein described as *punctipes* or *fulvipes*. Of about 200 specimens of *venaticus* which the writer has examined, the embolium is never yellowish except narrowly at extreme apex.

Breeds on *Solidago altissima*.

Cheshire, 23 June, 1919 (M. P. Z.); Colebrook, 20 July, 1905 (W. E. B.); Green's Farms, 24 June, 1904 (W. E. B.); Litchfield, 22 July, 1920 (P. G.); West Haven, 27 June, 1904 (H. L. V.).

*P. venustus* Knight, new species.

*Male*: Length 5.2 mm., width 2.3 mm. Head: Width 1.01 mm., vertex .38 mm.; black, a yellow spot each side of vertex bordering eye, lower margin of jugum and upper margin of lorum, red; clothed with sericeous pale pubescence. Rostrum, length 1.14 mm., scarcely exceeding posterior margins of front coxae, piceous, paler at joints.

Antennae: Segment i, length .81 mm., black, unusually long and thickened (.157 mm. thick); ii, 2.06 mm., cylindrical, thickness .07 mm., yellowish, apical one-third black, pubescence taking color of surface beneath; iii, 1.02 mm., slender, yellowish to fuscous, darker apically; iv, 1.03 mm., blackish.

Pronotum: Length 1.03 mm., width 1.74 mm.; surface minutely granulate and transversely wrinkled; clothed with yellowish to golden, sericeous pubescence; black, lower pleural margin slenderly reddish. Scutellum black, surface and pubescence as on