

line, and the raised lines mostly pale yellow; cuneus orange, tipped with clear brown; membrane pale smoky with the veins yellow at base and brown at tip. Venter rufo-fulvous, with an arcuated dark brown band before the middle.

Length to tip of venter, 5-5½ mm. Width of pronotum, 2¼-2¾ mm.

This species is not rare at Los Angeles and various parts of southern California. A single specimen (♀) of the large variety was secured at San José del Cabo by Dr. Gustav Eisen.

THYRILLUS gen. nov.

General aspect of *Rhopalotomus*; hairy, head thick, nearly vertical, the face prominently tumido-convex, the throat swollen, the eyes projecting laterally and superiorly, vertex somewhat depressed above, having a short broad middle groove, the occipital carina rising high above the surface of the vertex, the base of antennæ placed some distance below the eyes, with the basal joint but very little thicker towards the apex, the second joint long and rod-shaped and the following joint not abruptly more slender; superior cheeks oval and swollen, the space below the eye almost flat; basal joint of rostrum wide and thick, reaching to near the middle of the anterior coxæ. Mucro of the prosternum long triangular, depressed; lateral margin continuously but irregularly carinate; colum wide, sharply defined, more or less depressed; the pleural flaps carried down long and almost triangular. Scutellum a little longer than wide, bluntly ridged and acuminate at tip. The costal border strongly and sharply recurved at base and sunken on the submargin. Cuneus depressed, the inner border at base thickened. Legs long.