

*Holotype*: ♂, July 22, 1915, Hollister, Missouri, (H. H. Knight); author's collection.

*Allotype*: taken with the male.

*Paratypes*: 2 ♂, 18 ♀, topotypic. ♂ July 22, Ramapo (Wm. T. Davis), and ♂ July 27, Lake George (A. K. Fisher), New York. ♂ July 16, Southbridge; ♂ Aug. 3, Sharon; 2 ♂ Aug. 8, Chester; ♀ Aug. 11, Fall River; ♂ ♀ Aug. 31, Rutland; ♀ Aug. 7, Williamsburg, all in Massachusetts, (C. W. Johnson). ♂ July 10, Portland (A. E. Moss), and ♀ Aug. 10, Portland (B. H. Walden), in Connecticut. ♀ July, Hewitt, and ♀ July, Newfoundland, New Jersey (Wm. T. Davis). ♀ Sept. 6, Red Rock, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania (Wm. T. Davis). ♂ July 25, Glencarlyn, and ♀ July 25, Pæonian Springs, Virginia (Nathan Banks).

*Lopidea staphyleae* new species. (Fig. 4.)

Resembling *robiniae* in general appearance but slightly larger and not so black on the dorsum; the male genital claspers distinctive of the species (fig. 4). The claspers of this species are not typical of the genus *Lopidea*, but until more work is done on the genitalia in the various genera it does not seem wise to erect new ones.

♂. Length 6.5 mm., width 2.05 mm. Orange yellow, fuscous on the calli, narrowly at the base of the pronotum, scutellum, apical two-thirds of the clavus, inner half of the corium, and membrane; antennae, tylus, two bars on the front, base of the head, rostrum, and legs, black; the fuscous shading on the dorsum much paler than in *robiniae*; genital claspers distinctive of the species (fig. 4).

Antennae: segment I, length .71 mm.; width .15 mm.; II, 2.48 mm., width .10 mm., tapering slightly smaller toward the apex; III, 1.82 mm., slender and almost linear; IV, .52 mm.

♀. Length 6.8 mm., width 2.2 mm. Similar to the male in structure and coloration, but usually slightly larger. Sometimes very similar in size and coloration to the female of *confluens*; but the length of the first antennal segment in *confluens* is shorter than the width of the vertex, while in *staphyleae* its length is as great as, or slightly longer than, the width of the vertex.

*Holotype*: ♂, July 29, 1916, Batavia, New York (H. H. Knight); author's collection.

*Allotype*: July 30, topotypic.

*Paratypes*: 2 ♂ 5 ♀ July 18, ♀ July 20, ♀ July 21, all reared; 12 ♂ 33 ♀ July 29, 4 ♂ 6 ♀ July 30, 1916, ♂ July 23, 1913, Batavia, New