

distance beyond middle ; first abscissa of radius about half as long as the first intercubitus ; radial cell completely closed ; recurrent interstitial ; nervulus postfurcal by at least its length ; subdiscoideus nearly interstitial, slightly curved at base ; radiella obsolescent, indicated by a faint line ; cubitella interstitial and extending to near apex of wing ; first tergite elongate ; no accessory sutures on tergites and all sutures feeble, so the second and third tergites are nearly fused ; only four tergites visible.

Neontsira typica, new species.

Female.—Length, 3.5 mm. ; length of antenna, 3 mm. ; length of ovipositor 1.5 mm. Face finely tessellate ; frons, vertex and orbits shining ; antenna 22-jointed, the apical joint longer than the preceding and acute apically ; scutum and scutellum opaque, finely granular ; notauli foveolate ; mesepisternum polished, the sutures foveolate ; dorsal aspect of propodeum reticulate, with an indication of a median carina which divides posteriorly ; first tergite about twice as long as apical width, finely and evenly striate ; second tergite with fine, even, longitudinal striae ; third tergite with fine transverse aciculation, but shining ; fourth tergite polished. Piceous ; head, antenna (except apical joint), propodeum and first tergite rufo-ferruginous ; basal part of venter whitish ; legs piceous black, four anterior femora and tibiae beneath and all coxae beneath sordid whitish ; tarsi brownish ; wings hyaline, fore wing with the area from basal to end of stigma and occupying width of wing infuscated ; venation dark brown.

Male.—Length, 2.75 mm ; length of antenna, 3.75 mm. The male agrees very well with the above description of the female but differs in the much longer antenna which is 29-jointed.

Type-locality.—Siju Cave, Garo Hills, Assam.

Described from seven (one type) females and one male received from the Director of the Zoological Survey of India. All of these were collected in February 1922 and seven were collected 450 feet from the entrance of the cave. The other paratype was collected 200 feet from the entrance of the cave.

Type, allotype and two paratypes.—Cat. No. 14366, U. S. Nat. Mus.

Four paratypes returned to the Director of the Zoological Survey of India, Indian Museum.