

border at their apical margins. Abdomen slightly shining, covered with cinereous silky pile, which is most dense at the base of each segment.

Length 9 lines.

Hab. Australia (near Sydney).

In my own Collection.

Gorytes bellicosus.

G. niger, clypeo antennarum scapo subtus flavo, linea prothorace et subscutello segmentis duobus abdomineque rufo-flavis.

Female.—Black, slightly shining, and with two yellow fasciæ on the abdomen. Head rather narrower than the thorax; the clypeus, scape of the antennæ in front, and their apex, yellow; the anterior margin of the clypeus traversed by a groove, the groove black; the face with a short thin silvery pubescence; the vertex with a sparing pale fulvous pubescence. Thorax: the collar with a narrow interrupted yellow line; the suture at the base of the scutellum consute; the metathorax obtusely rounded, with a deep longitudinal central channel, the inclosed space at its base coarsely striated longitudinally, the sides rugose, and with a thin griseous pubescence; the wings sub-hyaline, with the anterior margin of the superior pair fuscous; the tibiæ and tarsi dull ferruginous, stout, and spinose; the anterior tarsi ciliated, the claw-joint enlarged, with the claws simple, and a large pulvillus produced between their fork. Abdomen: a sub-interrupted yellow fascia a little before the apical margin of the first segment; the second segment swollen at the sides, the third with a yellow fascia on its apical margin; the sixth segment ferruginous at the apex, shining, and faintly punctured.

Length $6\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

Hab. Adelaide.

In my own Collection.

Gorytes eximius.

G. niger, clypeo antennarum scapo subtus flavo, abdomine fasciis tribus flavis, tibiis basi tarsisque ferrugineis.

Female.—Black; the abdomen with orange bands, the legs annulated with yellow and white. The clypeus, basal joint of the flagellum and the scape, yellow; the latter with a fuscous spot behind. The thorax closely punctured; a narrow yellow line on the collar, and the tegulæ yellow; an orange spot on the clypeus; the metathorax obtusely rounded and rugose; the inclosed space at its base longitudinally striated; the suture at the base of the