

wings hyaline and iridescent, the tegulæ rufo-testaceous; the tibiæ and tarsi obscure rufo-piceous, the anterior tibiæ pale in front. Abdomen ferruginous; the apical margin of the first segment slightly fusco-ferruginous, the second more broadly so; the following segments entirely fusco-ferruginous.

Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

Hab. Australia.

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## 2. *Scapter bicolor*.

*S. capite thoraceque nigris, abdomine ferrugineo basi nigro, alis hyalinis.*

*Female*.—Head and thorax black; abdomen ferruginous, with the base fuscous; a fuscous spot in the middle of the three following segments at their extreme lateral margins. The flagellum obscurely fulvous beneath; tips of the mandibles ferruginous; the clypeus with scattered punctures; the tibiæ and tarsi ferruginous, and thinly covered with cinereous pubescence.

Length 4 lines.

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Fam. APIDÆ, Leach.

Genus MEGACHILE, Latr.

## 1. *Megachile ustulata*.

*M. nigra, abdomine pube ferrugineâ vestito, alis fuscis.*

*Female*.—Head, thorax and legs clothed with black pubescence, the face on each side of the clypeus with cinereous pubescence, the clypeus broadly truncate; the mandibles stout, rugose and opaque black; wings fuscous, darkest along the anterior margin of the superior pair; the intermediate and posterior tarsi clothed with fulvous pubescence; the abdomen clothed above and beneath with bright fulvous pubescence, longest and palest beneath.

Length  $6\frac{3}{4}$  lines.

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## 2. *Megachile senex*.

*Female*.—Black, shining and finely punctured; the head anteriorly, the cheeks, the thorax on the sides and beneath, as well