

middle is a longitudinal space with two blunt projections at apex, continued posteriorly in a circular flat space, the sides of the hollow part are marked with widely separated narrow transverse depressions, on each side, before the centre of the mesonotum is a small projection rather sharply angled behind; no *mayrian furrows* are present; the *scutum* of mesonotum is long and flat, and the *parapsidal furrows* are well marked; the *præscutellum* is narrow in centre, with short, close, longitudinal striæ before scutellum, and widened at sides; *scutellum* is oval, projecting, pointed behind; *metanotum* narrow, transverse, raised; *epinotum* long, *dorsal surface* concave, longer than declivity; the epinotal *stigmata* are situated in two projections; *declivity* convex on disc, gradually sloping posteriorly. *Petiole* long and narrow in front, widened towards apex; *post-petiole* considerably higher and broader than petiole, longer than broad, convex on disc, sides almost straight; *gaster* narrowed in front, broadest about middle, bluntly pointed at apex. *Genitalia* not exerted. *Legs* long and slender. *Wings* pale yellow, pterostigma and veins brownish yellow; forewing with one large cubital cell, one discoidal, and radial cell open.

*Long.* 7.2 mm.

Described from a single male taken by K. B. Krombein, Hanmor val., Milne Bay, New Guinea, 25th March, 1944.

✓ *Volenhovia brunnea*, sp. n.

♀. Dark brown, antennæ and legs lighter brown, clothed with rather long decumbent whitish yellow hairs, and longer and shorter outstanding yellow hairs.

*Head* subquadrate, narrower in front than behind, *cheeks* almost straight, posterior angles rounded, posterior border excised in middle, longitudinally striate with cross striation forming a network of square shallow punctures; *mandibles* strong, triangular, punctured with shallow, round, scattered punctures, masticatory border armed with four or five rather blunt teeth, apical tooth long, sharp, and slightly curved; *clypeus* slightly rounded in front, convex on disc, extending posteriorly between insertion of antennæ, finely, longitudinally striate; *frontal area* in the form of a small, round, shallow fovea; *frontal carinæ* short, flat, slightly divergent behind; *eyes* fairly large, oval, slightly prominent, situated a little before