

coarsely punctured, the interspaces as wide as the punctures; anterior half of the mesonotum in the middle with large punctures somewhat elongated and with interspaces a little narrower than the punctures, the rest of the thorax coarsely and deeply reticulate-punctate. Triangular area of the epinotum nitidulous, strongly and obliquely rugose, longitudinally impressed in the middle. First three tergites strongly reticulate-punctate, the fourth and fifth less closely but with larger punctures, the pygidial area dull and wrinkled. Second, third and fourth sternites slightly shining, sparsely and shallowly punctured, the fifth dull, closely and finely punctured, and the sixth very finely rugulose, deeply and arcuately emarginate over the apical half. Median area of the clypeus as wide as long, the anterior margin inflected, the pre-apical margin shallowly and arcuately emarginate in the middle, its apical corners rectangular. Interocular distance on the vertex equal to the length of the first eight joints of the flagellum. The second joint of the flagellum two-thirds longer than the third. Posterior ocelli one and a half times farther from the eyes than from each other. Petiole half as wide again as long, the sides convex. Second tergite one and three-fourths wider than long. Pygidial area subelliptical, four-fifths longer than wide, the apical margin wide and straight. Hind tibiae with 6 serrations.

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Allied to *latifrons* Bingham from which it differs, by the colour of the abdomen, the arcuate emargination of the pre-apical margin of the clypeus, the broader petiole and some other minor characters.

***Philanthus rugosifrons* n.sp. (Fig. 14)**

♂. 7.5-9 mm. long. Black. The abdomen reddish ochreous, the last three or four tergites sometimes more or less pale fuscous, the anterior half or two-thirds of the first tergite, except at the sides, fuscous, the posterior margin of the fuscous area not sharply defined. The following parts are pale lemon yellow: clypeus, lower half of the face, a small spot on the temples, the pronotal collar except in the middle, tegulae, a spot below them on the mesopleura, scutellum, metanotum, the fore and middle tibiae above and the anterior half or more of the fore and middle femora below. Tarsi reddish brown, the basal joint darker. Wings hyaline, faintly tinged with brown, the veins and stigma brown. Clypeus with a fine exerted pale yellow pilosity, the frons with short brownish pilosity, the temples and sides of epinotum with a sparse whitish pilosity, the mesonotum with very short, erect and black hairs. Yellow areas of the head and thorax shining, sparsely and finely punctured, the rest of the head and thorax dull. Face from the anterior ocellus to the hind margin of the clypeus, finely and obliquely rugose lengthwise, and reticulate-punctate between the rugae; behind the ocellar area the puncturation is a little larger and less close, the interspaces about half as wide as the punctures. Temples shallowly and sparsely punctured. Mesonotum coarsely reticulate-punctate, except the posterior half of the middle third, where the punctures are larger, with interspaces about half as wide as the punctures. Metapleura and the dorsum of the epinotum