

Olgasalic, Kenya, May (— *Toschi*). Type in the B.M., ex Coryndon Museum.

Related to *C. ruficauda* Cam. from which it differs by the colour of the head and of the much wider abdominal segments, the shape of the median area of the clypeus and the sculpture of the median area of the epinotum. The insect is too small to be the ♀ of *C. insignis* Arn. from which it differs, *inter alia*, by the sculpture and by the different shape of the transverse yellow bands on the tergites.

#### Subfamily ASTATINAE

##### *Astata tropicalis* Arn. (Fig. 8)

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♂. 11 mm. long (hitherto undescribed). Mandibles entirely black, legs black, the tarsi ferruginous, base of the first tergite and the second and third sternites black, otherwise like the ♀ in colour. The swollen area just below the anterior ocelli smooth and shining, the rest of the face dull and finely, closely sculptured. Mesonotum dull, reticulate-punctate and with an indistinct transverse rugulosity. Scutellum closely and strongly punctured at the sides and behind, shining and very sparsely punctured in front and in the middle. Mesopleura, metanotum, metapleura and sides of the epinotum strongly reticulate-punctate and dull. Dorsum of the epinotum reticulate, the meshes wide apart and with the threads stronger longitudinally than transversely. First tergite and the base of the second at the sides closely punctured and dull. Seventh tergite triangular, with a few longitudinal striae, the apex widely rounded. Sternites with a long but not dense yellowish and exserted pubescence. Second joint of the flagellum three and three-fifths longer than wide at the apex and half as long again as the third. Anterior tarsi without a comb. Otherwise like the ♀.

Abercorn, Northern Rhodesia, July, 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀ (*H. J. Bredo*). Allotypes in N.M.S.R. and B.M.

#### Subfamily NYSSONINAE

##### *Gorytes mweruensis* n.sp.

♀. 9.5 mm. long. Black. The underside of the scapes, a thin line margining the lower half of the inner orbits and apical bands, moderately dilated laterad, on the second to fourth tergites, yellow. The following parts are ferruginous: mandibles, clypeus, pronotal dorsum and tubercles, tegulae, posterior corners of the mesonotum, sides of the first tergite and sternite, and the fifth and sixth tergites. Flagellum ferruginous below, dark brown above. Middle tarsi dark ochreous, the rest of the legs reddish brown to black, the anterior tibiae reddish on the upperside. Wings hyaline, the pterostigma ochreous, the radial, second cubital and upper half of the third cubital cells, and the distal upper angle of the medial cell, dark brown; the veins blackish. Head with a very