

scheinend; 1. Hinterleibsring ausser der feinen Runzelung ziemlich dicht und grob punktiert; Bauchringe ohne Höcker, glänzend, zerstreut punktiert und weiss gefranst, weniger ausgedehnt rot gefärbt, als bei der vorigen Art; Schildchen schwarz. — 6—7 mm lg.

2. *P. Braunsi* n. sp.

Hierher wird wahrscheinlich auch das noch unbekanntes ♂ der *P. Magrettii* Vach. gestellt werden müssen, das ein gelbes oder gelb geflecktes Schildchen haben dürfte.

## Description of a new species of *Philomides* (Chalcididae). (Hym.)

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*Philomides flavicollis* sp. nov. ♂

Black, the inner eye orbits broadly, the lower half of the outer more narrowly, the prothorax except narrowly at the base, a large mark, narrowest behind, on the sides of the base of the mesonotum, the apex of the femora and the tibiae and tarsi, yellow; the basal segment of the abdomen testaceous. Wings hyaline, the apex along the nervures testaceous; the nervures black. ♂ — Length 8 mm.

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Head, except on front depression closely, distinctly punctured and thickly covered with white pubescence; the depression deep, smooth and shining. Antennae black, except the pedicle; the flagellum, if anything, longer than the scape, greatly thickened, fusiform. Malar space distinct, depressed broadly in the centre. The punctuation on the thorax is coarse and runs into reticulations, especially on the scutellum, which is very large, nearly as long as the mesonotum; its apex is narrowed, almost transverse, with the sides rounded; it projects largely over the median segment. Abdomen short, broad, its apex rounded; the segments smooth. Legs stout, thickly covered with white hair; the claws large, the apex with two stout unequal teeth; the base with 3 smaller ones. Mandibles edentate.

The genus *Philomides* was described by Haliday in the Ann. Soc. Ent. d. Fr. 1862, p. 115 on a species (*Paphius*) from „l'île de Chypre“. The latter species may be known from that here described by the flagellum of antennae, the clypeus, labrum, and the mandibles at the end and the greater part of the thorax being yellowish, instead of black.

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