

Vertex and sides of front rugosely punctured; the sides of face obliquely striated; the centre dilated above, shining, and with a few striae. Pro- and mesothorax rugosely punctured; the scutellum more strongly punctured; its apex in the middle broadly rounded. Metanotum obscurely reticulated, the sides not toothed. Pro- and mesopleurae smooth and shining above; the base of the latter striated, the metacoarsely, closely rugosely reticulated. Hind coxae closely and strongly punctured; the 4 basal teeth of the femora are closely together, short and thick; the others are more irregular and widely separated. The femoral teeth are less distinct than usual. The antennae short and thick; the flagellum thickly covered with white pubescence. Sheaths of the ovipositor broad, projecting, but not as in *Phasgonophora*, to which it forms, with the entire, non toothed scutellum, a transition.

A New Species of *Chirotica* (Ichneumonidae, Hemitelini) from Cape Colony. (Hym.)

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Chirotica balteata sp. nov. ♂.

Black, the legs (except the coxae) and the 2nd and 3rd segments of the abdomen, rufo-testaceous; the mandibles dark rufous, the palpi testaceous; wings hyaline; the stigma and nervures dark fuscous, the base of the stigma white. — Length 2,5 mm.

Antennae longer than the body, about 40-jointed, the scape dark rufo-testaceous. Face shagreened, with a shining line down the centre; the vertex more shining, closely, minutely punctured. Hind ocelli separated from each other by a distinctly greater distance than they are from the eyes. Thorax above closely, minutely punctured, the pleurae more shining, smoother. First abdominal segment aciculated, the others smooth, more shining. Pterostigma large, wide; the radius issues from its middle; radius longer than in *Hemiteles*; the disco-cubital nervure with a distinct stump of a nervure. There is a curved nervure below the metathoracic spiracles, this being the only keel on the median segment; on which, at the base above, is an elongated fovea.

The distinction which separates *Chirotica* from the other *Hemitelini*, lies in the absence of areae on the median segment.

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