

THE OCCURRENCE OF *NEODEROSTENUS* GIRAULT IN
NORTH AMERICA (HYMENOPTERA).

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A species from the woods, June 4, 1916. The abdominal petiole in this American species is transverse-linear.

Neoderostenus bipunctatus, new species.

Female.—Length 0.95 mm.

Brassy metallic green, the wings hyaline, the venation dark, the legs and scape (except the middle and caudal coxæ except at extreme apex), white. Head and thorax densely scaly, the scutum scaly-punctate, the scutellum with a compound, 3-foveate puncture at middle between meson and lateral margin (and sometimes with another puncture caudo-mesad of the first), somewhat as in the Australian *Achrysocharoides sarcophagus* Girault. Parapsidal furrows at cephalic sixth mere sutures, thence subglabrous, rather broad grooves. Propodeal spiracle minute, round, cephalad (but over its own diameter from the cephalic margin). Propodeum subglabrous. Postmarginal vein no longer than the short stigmal, the marginal fringes of the fore wing very short. Funicle joints subequal, each about twice longer than wide, a third longer than the pedicel which is a little longer than club 1; terminal spine of club distinct. Mandibles 5-dentate, the two outer teeth large, subequal, the inner three subequal, minute.

One female by sweeping, Glenndale, Maryland.

Type.—Catalogue No. 20314, U. S. N. M., the female on a tag, the head on a slide.

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