ID: Body white/pink/orange masses; pear-shaped/ovate.

Habitat: Dense clusters. On well-decayed wood (conifers).

Fruiting Body: Less than 1/16" diameter [1 mm] White/pink/yellow/orange (ochraceous/ochraceous-brown in age). Small, egg-/pear-shaped, very shiny. Cup-like structure persists. "Plasmodium white, pink or orange. Stalk gradually merging into the sporotheca, plicate, brown, filled with spore-like bodies. Sporotheca obovate or pyriform; ochraceous, very shiny. Peridium yellow or ochraceous-yellow by TL; smooth, pleated towards the stalk, dehiscing at the apex and remaining as a basal cup. Spore-mass, including the capillitium, ochraceous or ochraceous-brown. Spores pale yellow.

Spores: Pale yellow. Round, minutely reticulated, light brown.

Stalk: Color of fruiting body. Thin, <= height of body.

Frequency: Fairly common.

None

Locations: CASCT, DANPV, HENPV, MANWD, RKBRP, ROBNC, WSTRP, WINTR.

Synonym: Trichia decipiens

Notes: Mycobank 845392. Robinson Nature Center and Wincopin Trail specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Myx 155. W&L 609-10.



SPORES (11.1-13.0 [round]): Robinson Nature Center, 10/18/2017, R. Solem







SIDE: Wincopin Trail, 10/30/2018, *J. Solem.*SIDE: Robinson Nature Center, 10/18/2017, *J. Solem.*TOPS: Robinson Nature Center, 10/18/2017, *J. Solem.*OVERALL (young): Wincopin,10/10/2008, *J. Solem.*