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**ID:** Smoothish white cap becoming stained w/ gray; skin peels halfway. Pores stain black. Flesh & stalk stain pink to red.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in deciduous, conifer, or mixed woods.

**Cap:** 1.6 – 6" [4 – 15 cm]

White (but quickly ashy gray/brownish/blackish). Smooth/finely velvety; viscid when wet. Broadly convex (central depression or shallowly vase-shaped in age). Margin somewhat inrolled when young; skin peels halfway. Flesh white, slowly stains red (occasionally), then gray/black when cut. Taste mild to very hot (but Kuo says mild to very acrid).

**Gills:** White-cream (then yellowish). Attached. Close. Bruise red (sometimes), then black.

**Spores:** White.

**Stalk:** 0.6 – 3.5 x 0.4 – 0.6" [1.5 – 9 cm x 1 – 1.4 cm]

White (darkens like cap, may stain pink/red). Dry. Smooth/slightly felty. Equal. Stuffed (hollow in age).

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** FRANF, HAMVL, UMDCF, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 184435. Specimens shown stained shades of pin/lavender, not red.

**References:** Bar 310. Bin 183. BBF 246fn. Bni 50. BRBD 192, 44. K&M 341. Kuo. Lin 701fn. M&M 80. Phi 14. Roo 222fn.