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*Pseudosperma minutulum* Cervini, sp. nov.

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Holotype AMB 18919.

Diagnosis: Pileus 15–35 mm, small and brittle, initially campanulate then applanate with a more or less prominent umbo, cuticle initially smooth and compact, later rimose, from yellowish to brown or red brown, sometimes paler toward to the margin. Lamellae almost free, whitish then ochraceous brown, fimbriate. Stipe 30–60 × 2–4 mm, equal, at first entirely whitish floccose over a darker surface beneath. Flesh scarce, brittle, filamentous, whitish to pale brown with a honey-like smell. Spores smooth, on average 11.5 × 6.5 μm, ellipsoid to subcylindrical, sometimes slightly amygdaliform. Cheilocystidia up to 50 × 17 μm, variable in shape.

Specimen examined: Italy, Lombardy, Ternate (Va), Parco Berrini, 245 m a.s.l., in park under *Quercus rubra*, 19 Oct. 2020, Legit M. Cervini.

Etymology: from Latin *minutulum* meaning very small.