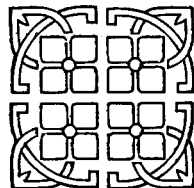


Description of  
A CASE OF LUNACY  
In HOMO  
And of New Six-legged Articulates



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I have the following to record:—  
**A CASE OF LUNACY IN MAN**  
 "This thing caught my goat."

A superior scientist directed an inferior superior one to name insects with furious haste like an hysterical engine going from Washington to Baltimore (the latter doubtless in perij) "Keep on the track!" "Get on!"--(the track, however, was nearly railless). So, despite mastership there was no forwardness except in backwardness. Hasten, allons! Not so save aforesaid retreat and stealthy building--the track by command was sound, eyes and bumps or not, could not be otherwise. Therefore, if not yet not recognizably not. 'Twouldn't do. To err was not possible, this God not being human. Here was a man chained to a post, then told to go harvest corn in the Moon, even driven and beaten to it. Was it not the errorless reign of divine Commerce?

"O naughty boy dare not defy  
 The tyrant nor complain, All's well!  
 Look so and weave a spell,  
 So lie and falsify."  
 Omi, O my!

**New Six-Legged Articulates. Australia.**  
**Thysanoptera.**

**Pezothrips aureus.** Golden, antennals from 4, black; p.l.'s moderate, outer longer, no hind pronotals. Prothorax distinctly wider than long, anterior angles toothed. Head longer than wide. Antennals 8-5 twice longer than wide. Bristles, setae on abdomen absent save after middle, increasing distad, a bristle dorso-lateral on penultimate elongate, stout, rest much shorter. Apex abdomen blunt, crowned with soft hairs. Antennae 8—style, 2-jointed, sense-cones absent. Mt. Cootha, forest grasses, 27th December 1928.

**Cryptothrips rufiprothorax.** To longicaput but prothorax disc pterothorax, legs except coxae 2, 3, basal  $\frac{1}{2}$  tibiae 2 and 3, red yellow, antennals 1-3, 4-6 save apices, pale; no p.o.; 7 accessories; p.l.'s strongly capitate: outer short,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of inner; short spine on cheek near caudal end; antennals 7, 8 forming compact club, 3-7 ovate, nearly twice longer than wide. Head  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide. Male, Mt. Cootha, forest grass, 27th December, 1928.

**Limothrips formosus.** From *Australiensis*: All apical bristles on penultimate tergite elongate, equal; antennals 3-4 all grey, 5 all black; dorsal femora, basal  $\frac{1}{2}$  tibiae, black; lateral ocelli well cephalad hind margin of eyes. Female on adhesive bracts *Passiflora foetida*, Taringa, 5th March, 1929.

**Glyptothrips perniger.** Black, wings fuscous, no accessories; p.o. minute or absent; p.l.'s funnelform, colourless, unequal, short; head  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide, nearly twice length prothorax, latter nearly twice wider than long; bristles distad on abdomen elongate, capitate, rest as p.l.'s. Antennals 2-6 ovate, nearly twice longer than widest, 7 longest, with elongate setae. No tarsal tooth. Female, Mt. Cootha, forest, 26th January, 1929.

**Horistothrips corticis.** Head  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide, equal prothorax; mouth cone long. P.o. as near to eye as to cheek, a.l. shorter; 2 unequal large tarsal teeth; antennal 8 closely united to 7, nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  shorter, 7 equal 5 and 6. Bristles abdomen elongate, capitate. Apterous. P.o., p.l.'s long, equal, capitate. Antennals 2, 3 save apex, basal  $\frac{1}{2}$  4-5, tibia 1, apex others, knees, tarsi, yellow; black. Antennals 3-4 longest clavate twice longer than widest. Under bark of living gum, Mt. Cootha, 26th January, 1929.

**Sericothrips diana.** Black so wings save base; abdomen 1-5 leg 1, tarsi, knees, femur 2 beneath, gold; antennals 1-3 pale, 3-6 elongate; setae (upper) vein distinctly smaller than those of the costa and closer together; sternites with only elongate, scanty apical setae. Palpal joints much longer than wide (maxilla). Tergites 2-4 (at least) fringed. Mt. Cootha, forest, 26th January, 1929.

**Flaphrothrips thoreauini.** No wings, black; head, legs, pterothorax, antennals 2-3, 4-5 except apices, base of, red; p.o. elongate, capitate, equal inner p.l., latter a bit longer than outer; prothorax triangular, equal length of head; setae of head weak; mouth-cone acute, attaining mesosternum; as **semirufus** else. A distinct tarsal claw. Under bark living gum, Mt. Cootha, 26th January, 1929.

**Bagnalliella nigricoxa.** Black; legs save coxae, antennals 1-3, bases 4-5 white; wings clouded, no accessories, widest at base; p.o., inner p.l. elongate, capitate, outer p.l.  $\frac{1}{2}$  shorter; front of head triangular, cephalic ocellus in th's triangle; prothorax  $\frac{2}{3}$  head, wider than long; bristles abdomen long, acute, 3 ultimates only. Head  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide. No tarsal claws. Forest Mt. Cootha, 26th January, 1929.

**Plesiothrips pulcher.** Apex head convexly rounded; golden; abdomen on last 3 segments, apex antennal 4, 5-7 save base 5, jet; second, fourth fifth's forewing dusky; antennals 3-5 equal, over twice longer than wide, 6 elongate. Upper vein with seta absent each side middle, a third just preceding distal seta. Forest grasses, Mt. Cootha, 27th December, 1928.

**Limothrips incertus.** Black, wings light brown; antennals 3-4, tibiae 1, 3 save above centrally, tarsi, pale; no thoracic bristles; antennals 3-5 twice longer than wide; upper vein after middle, 3 widely spread bristles; cross row setae, after middle on sternites, no apical setae nor short, stout bristles at apex abdomen. Head equa prothorax, quadrate. Forest grasses, Mt. Cootha, 1st January, 1929.

**Rhonalothrips tuberculatus.** Apterous; antennae 7-jointed, 7 short, 3 pedicelated; cheeks warty, setae sparse; p.o., ocelli absent. Brown black, antennal 3 yellowish; head  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide, prothorax 2-3 its length; p.l.'s short, unequal funnelform; distal 2 pairs bristles abdomen elongate, capitate, others as p.l.'s but longer. Antennal 7 longest, twice longer than widest, 2-6 globose, 5 shortest. Forest grass, Mt. Cootha, 27th December, 1928.

#### Chalcididae.

**Eupelmus caesar.** From **brutus**: Femur 3 green proximal 3-4, tibia 3 so above for proximal 2-3 except base; thimble punctures along eyes very distinct; tibia 1 green above and below only; ovi positor nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  abdomen, middle  $\frac{1}{2}$  plus white. Ex **Eublemma**, Redland Bay, 23rd February, 1926, A. A. G. and W. A. T. Summerville.

**Eupelmus extraordinarius.** Green; knees, tips tibiae, tarsi except 1 of 3, most of tibia 2 save proximal, brown; ovi positor shortly extended, white save base; 2 small elliptical eye-spots, separated by more than their length, caudal separated from hind margin (wing 1); post-marginal over twice stigmal; funicles 2-3 over twice longer than wide, exceeding pedicel. Cairns district, A. M. Lea.

**Phycus laticapus.** Black; scutellum, distal  $\frac{1}{2}$  scutum, parapsides honey, vertex, antennae, tegulae, golden; rest of head orange; legs dull yellow except hind coxae, femora, hind tibia at base. Fore wings 30, hind, 8 lines discal cilia. Funicles quadrate, exceeding pedicel. Fringes 1-5 widest (wing 1). Male legs, head golden, scape greatly, convexly, dilated. Scutellum round base truncate. W. Australia, ex *Mytilaspis cordylinidis*, L. Newman.

**Aphelinus subauriceps.** From **flaviceps** male: Tibia 2 with middle cinctus, 3 purple except each end; 1 line cilia proximal hairless line (a second parallel to marginal vein and from base of this at base marginal a straggling line obliquely across---this forms a second line with the first, caudal). Farther proximal 2 coarse, equal setae in an oblique line. Scutum hispid. Apple orchard, Eastwood, N.S. Wales, March, 1926, W. B. Gurney.

**Coccophagus shakespearella.** From **perhispidus**: Only face pronotum, apex ovi positor, 5 cross-bands on abdomen (1 at base, 3 middle, 2-5 equidistant) black. Scutellum 8 bristles only, scattered pale setae on scutum also pair bristles at apex and bristles on lateral margin. Funicles twice longer than wide, subequal, 2 equal pedicel. Wings 14-16 lines discal cilia. Club joints quadrate. Ex *Dactylopius* on *Acacia*, W. Austr., L. Newman.

**Aescl ylia (Perilampidae).** Antennae inserted above middle of face, scape enormous, flabellate, projecting far out, as long as flagellum, latter 12-jointed, 3 club-, 1 ring-joint. Vertex flat, frons prominent. Marginal, postmarginal, stigmal each shorter in succession. Hind tibia clavate, spur single, small. Male only.

**A laticapus.** Orange; antennae, 6 stripes across abdomen, upper occiput, spot on parapside, pronotum between spiracles, black. Pedicel much exceeding funicles. Dilatation scape from either side of shaft, uniform. Banyo, forest, 24th October, 1921.

**Ablerus totifuscipennis.** From *impunctatipennis*: A hyaline oblong spot between stigmal and post-marginal; tarsi silvery save 1, 5; 4 of funicle nearly as long as 2 the longest, 1 longer than 3; legs blotched only. From bracts *Passiflora foetida*, Mt. Cootha, 27th Feb., 1929, A. R. Brimblecombe.

**Ablerus miricilla.** From *totifuscipennis* with which taken: Wing 2 hyaline, distal clear spot wing 1 covers stigmal knob, legs jet save 2-4 of tarsi, tips tibiae, base femora, knees; head below eyes metallic, hence no green cross-stripe below eyes; apex widely joint 1 of tarsi pale; 1 of funicle nearly as long as 2 or 4. 14th March, 1929.

**Epiencyrtoides quinquedentatus.** From *axillaris*: Cinctus tibia 2 short; coxa 1, femur 2, femur 1 save sides, foretibia at base concolorous; jaws 4, 5-dentate; wings clear; 5-6 of funicle quadrate; post-marginal equal stigmal; 4 lines cilia basal hairless line. Male antenna 5-jointed, very long, solid, hairy, yellowish club, 2 ring-joints. From *Chionaspis eucalypti* (?), loganberry, Melbourne, Vict., 2.III, 1927, G. F. Hill.

**Ablerus rhea.** "To pan." From *hyalinus*: Antennae black save apex pedicel, only distal end parapside pale, funicles shorter, 3 transverse, fringes 4-5 widest; 2-3 lines coarser, dark cilia back from stigmal, 12 lines distinct not dense discal cilia; funicle 1 equal 2 and pedicel; head ivory, green below antennae. Ex coccid on *Callitris robusta*, Injune, Apr., J. H. Smith.

**Coccophagus exiguentris.** From *pulcini*: Dull honey; 4 cross-stripes abdomen, 1 interrupted meson, 4 abbreviated; funicle 1 exceeding 2; marginal setae smaller than those from submarginal; axillae as pilose as scutum and scutellum; stigmal oblique, globular. Male pedicel globular, distal  $\frac{1}{2}$  abdomen black. Ex *Lecanium*, Darwin, N.T., 6-9-1916, G. F. Hill.

**Ablerus gratus.** From *speciosus*: Four lines coarser cilia along distal marginal less crowded and extending back to the first of the 3 marginal's bristles; linear transverse postscutellum silvery; stouter; ovipositor valves widely white. From *Eucalyptus crebra*, Enoggera, III, 1929, W. A. T. Summerville.

**Stethynium lutheri.** From *immaculatum*: Funicle 2 twice longer than wide, nearly as long as pedicel, 1, 3 cylindrical, as long as globular 4-6. Adhering to *Passiflora foetida*, Mt. Cootha, 13th March, 1929, A. R. Brimblecombe.

**Eupelmus Elizabethae Girault.** Not for the madman Queen.

**Ablerus pius.** As *semifuscipennis* but legs light blotched with dark (fore tibia dark above, others above each side middle, femora black beneath distad); basal, apical joints tarsi black; fringes half widest part. From Greedy scale, W. Australia, L. Newman.

**Australsecodes latiscapus.** All black aeneous save tarsi, tibial tips, knees; ring-joint 2 much smaller than funicles; marginal shorter than submarginal; joints flagellum subquadrate; scutum, pronotum, parapside pilose, axilla, scutellum naked; wing 2 13 lines discal cilia; male scape projecting, much dilated, "funicle" 5-jointed, 1 ring-joint, the very short one. Galls leaf Tuart, Perth, W. Austr., Miss Alum, May, 1924.

**Alaptus quadratus.** Joint 2 funicle quadrate, abruptly shortest, 4-5 longest, widest, as long as pedicel; 1 midlongitudinal discal cilium; grey, abdomen black, legs pale, wing 2 mottled; funicle 4,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times longer than wide. Window, railway station, Taringa, 13th April, 1929.

#### Austrochorea.

From Chorea: Scutum scutellum transverse.

**A latiscutum.** Cyaneus. Apices scape, pedicel, funicles 5-6 yellowish pale, tarsi, apices tibiae reddish. Funicles 1-4 subequal, wider than long, 5-6 quadrate; club  $\frac{1}{2}$  funicle. Metatarsus twice longer than wide, equal tibial spur or nearly. Wing 1 fuscous, venation reaching costa a bit before middle, bearing long bristles, the wing flat-hemispherical. Found attached bracts *Passiflora foetida*, garden, Taringa, 5th March, 1929.

**Ablerus plinii.** Femur 3 with cinctus near middle, rest legs white. Stripe across wing I distal  $\frac{1}{2}$  marginal; scape, pedicel save base, funicles 3-4, white; 3 lines coarser cilia under marginal. Fringes  $\frac{1}{2}$  width. Inkerman, 9th December, 1917.

**Physcus virgilioi.** As *popei* but joint 1 of club exceeding 2, discal cilia hind wing distinct; setae from cephalic edge marginal equal the coarser discal cilia; 3 dusky cross-stripes on abdomen on middle third. Scutellum obtusely pointed. Wynnum, forest, April, 1920.

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