## VII.—DESCRIPTION OF A NEW CAVERNICO-LOUS PHASGONURID FROM LOWER SIAM.

By W. F. KIRBY, British Museum (Nat. Hist.).

Diestrammena annandalei, sp. nov.

Female brownish chestnut, rather shining, the segments of the abdomen often banded with brown behind; legs lighter than the body, indistinctly banded with dusky, at least towards the base on the outer surface. Legs long and slender, front tibiæ at least twice as long as the pronotum, and longer than the femora; middle tibiæ hardly longer than the femora; hind tibiæ considerably longer. Ovipositor two-thirds as long as the body, slightly curved.

Long.	corporis		 	14-16 mm
,,	pronoti		 	5-6 ,,
,,		anticorum	 	13-14 ,,
,,	,,	posticorum	 	18–21 ,,
,,		posticarum	 	22-25 ,,
,,	ovipositis		 	9-10 ,,

Differs from *D. unicolor*, Brunn., which is in the British Museum collection from Tsur Island, and which is recorded from Vladivostok, Pekin and Moulmein, by its much longer legs, and in the tibiæ being distinctly longer than the femora.

Dr. Annandale has submitted nine specimens to me, all females. As the bodies are considerably arched, the dimensions are probably somewhat understated.

Locality.—Limestone caves in hills near Biserat, Jalor, Siamese Malay States (Annandale and Robinson).



Kirby, W. F. 1908. "Description of a new cavernicolous phasgonurid from Lower Siam." *Records of the Indian Museum* 2, 43–43.

View This Item Online: <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/109280">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/109280</a>

Permalink: <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/48544">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/48544</a>

## **Holding Institution**

**MBLWHOI** Library

## Sponsored by

**Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries** 

## **Copyright & Reuse**

Copyright Status: Public domain. The BHL considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection.

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org</a>.