

VII. *Description of a new British Species of Ichneumon.*
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Ichneumon paludator.

♂ ABDOMINE nigro; ♀ apice albo; femoribus tibiisque rufis. ♂ & ♀.

♂ Orbitis oculorum infra antennis distinctius aut obsoletius, et apice scutelli albis.

♀ Lineola infra scutellum, annulo antennarum albis. Scutellum album.

Longitudo 7—7½ lin.

Caput maris orbitis oculorum infra antennis albis aut albidis. Palpis ♂ et ♀ nigris, apice ferrugineis. Clypeum hirtis ferrugineis. Antennæ ♂ corporis dimidii longitudinis, porrectæ, nigræ, subtus fusco-ferrugineæ, ♀ involutæ; 1—6 apice articulorum dilute ferrugineis, 7—12 albis (basi 7o), et sequentibus nigris. Metathorax areola supero media, *equi solea formæ*. Scutellum fœminæ totum, in mare apice solo interdum tenuissime, album. Alæ fumato-hyalinæ, radio et squamula ferrugineis; stigmatibus flavo-ferrugineis; areola subquinque angulari. Pedes, præsertim fœminæ, crassiusculi, rufi; coxis et trochanteribus, necnon tarsis et tibiis posticis maris, nigris, his summo basi rufo-ferrugineis; tarsis mediis fuscis, basi fulvis; fœminæ tibiis posticis apice summo et articulo 5o tarsorum mediorum superne fuscis, hujus basi rufa. Abdomen maris elongatum, thorace paullo angustius, nigrum; segmento 1o apice in medio aciculato, 2o foveæ profundæ spatio interjacente fere usque ad medium segmenti aciculato; fœminæ latior quam mare, segmento 6 margine 7 fere toto albis, lateralibus satis nigris, apice acuto; aculeus brevis, exsertus.

This species, which is closely allied to *Ichn. saturatorius* of Gravenhorst, inhabits the larva or pupa of *Nonagria Typhæ*, and for many specimens I am indebted to Mr. Samuel Stevens, who bred them from *Nonagria paludicola*, and also to Mr. Edwin Shepherd. These larvæ were taken in Hammersmith marshes.



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