

## A NEW SPECIES OF MYMARIDÆ FROM AUSTRALIA.

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Genus *Stethynium* Enock.1. *Stethynium cinctiventris*, new species.Female.—Length 0.80 mm. Habitus of *Anaphes*.

Black, the abdomen with a broad band of silvery-white around its base, occupying nearly a third of the surface; scutum more or less pallid, especially at caudal half, the parapsides and scutellum white. Legs white or nearly, the antennæ black, the first three funicle joints cylindrical, the second longest, 1 and 3 more or less equal, a third shorter than 2; 6 subglobular, a third shorter than 5, while 4 is a fourth shorter than 5; proximal club joint nearly half of the club. Fore wings rather narrow and graceful, with about fourteen lines of discal cilia across the widest part of the blade, the longest marginal cilia about half the greatest width. Hind wings rather narrow and curved, with five lines of fine discal cilia near tip, the third and fourth lines soon disappearing. Strigil present. Scutellum rectangular, the mesopostscutellum much longer than it and joined to the phragma (two pairs of sclerites between scutellum and postscutellum). Fore wing with a more or less distinct subfuscous stripe across it at about the middle. Valves of ovipositor slightly exerted. Tibial spurs single.

Male not known.

Described from one female captured by sweeping in a jungle pocket, September 3, 1913 (A. P. Dodd).

*Habitat*.—Nelson (Cairns), Queensland.*Type*.—In the Queensland Museum, Brisbane, the above specimen on a slide with the following specimen:Genus *Anaphoidea* Girault.1. *Anaphoidea galtoni* Girault.

Male.—Funicle joints each a little over twice longer than broad, otherwise like the female.

From one specimen captured with the female type specimen (Roma, Queensland).

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