

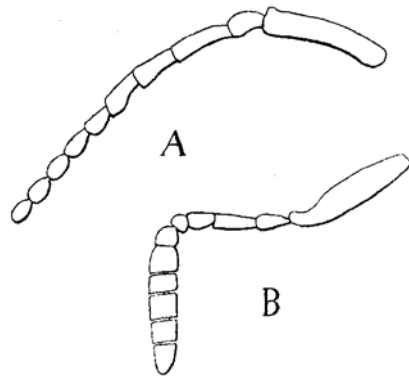
A NEW SPECIES OF *MICROPHANURUS* FROM ITALIAN SOMALILAND

(Hym. Scelionidae)

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*Microphanurus Aloysii-Sabaudiae*, n. sp.

Female. — Length 1.56 mm. Head about two and three-sevenths times as wide as long, one and one-sixth times as wide as the thorax, not quite one and three-tenths times as wide as the abdomen, broadly concave behind; occiput, vertex, and frons strongly shagreened, bead-like in appearance; eyes bare, with a carina around their margin; antennae (see Fig. 1, B) clavate, with very short pubescence; thorax about as wide as long, a little longer than the abdomen, strongly convex above, the pronotum visible, in a dorsal view, only laterally; mesonotum rugose, with coarse irregular reticulation; notauli not distinguishable in the coarse sculpture; scutellum broadly transverse, rounded posteriorly,

Fig. 1. *Microphanurus Aloysii-Sabaudiae* Fouts n. sp.

A. Antenna of male. B. of female.

finely shagreened, with a few strong longitudinal carinae; wings hyaline, extending nearly the length of the second tergite past the apex of the abdomen; abdomen slightly longer than wide; first tergite nearly five times as wide as long (the width measured across a median line), strongly striate; second tergite about one and two-fifths times as wide as long, three and three-tenths times as long as the first, striate on basal two-thirds; black; antennae (except club) and legs (except coxae) reddish brown.

Male. — Length 1,39 mm. Similar to the female. Antennae (see Fig. 1, A) with short pubescence, the joints thinner distally; joints eleven and twelve lost; thorax nearly one and one-third times as long as the abdomen; wings extending a little more than the length of the abdomen past the latter's apex; abdomen as wide as long; first tergite about three and two-fifths times as wide as long; second tergite one and two-thirds times as wide as long, two and seven-tenths times as long as the first. Color as in the female except that the flagellum is darker reddish-brown.

Type locality. — Somalia Italiana, Villaggio Duca degli Abruzzi.

Three females and one male reared by Mrs. G. Paoli and A. Chiaromonte (1-III-1926) from the eggs of *Nezara viridula* and *N. pallidoconsersa*.

This pretty species is named in honor of His Royal Highness Luigi di Savoia, Duca degli Abruzzi, President of the Società Agricola Italo Somala.

I wish to record my thanks to Professor Guido Paoli for the opportunity of examining and describing the new species. Two paratypes are returned to him.