

A NEW PARASITE OF BUG EGGS (PROCTOTRYPIDAE).

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The following new species was reared from the eggs of a Pentatomid bug, *Tectocoris pineola*, F. (*banksi*, Don.), which attacks cotton. It occurred in company with *Hadronotus nigricornis*, Dodd, and was more abundant than that species.

***Hadronotus hirsutioculus*, sp. n.**

Runs to *nigricornis*, but the legs entirely black except knees and tarsi more or less and undersides of tibia 1; abdomen after 1 rugulose-striate longitudinally; distinct coarse longitudinal striae on distal scutum and scutellum; eyes densely, minutely hairy; face bounded by an arched carina above. In these five characters it differs from the species mentioned, but the vertex is also more rudely punctured and in the male the ocelli are differently placed, being in a curved line instead of in a triangle. In *nigricornis* the male ocelli are as in the female.

The male is similar, the 12-jointed antennae moniliform after the longer funicle 1. Males, females, Ubobo, Queensland (*E. Ballard*).