

straight; tarsi short; measurements—trochanters, 22; femora, 58; tibiae, 70; tarsi I, 7 and II, 12. Venter with the last two segments testaceous. Length, 1.55 mm.; width, 0.65 mm.

*Type* (male), Belem, Para, Brazil, September 20, 1950, Drake Collection.

Separated at once from other small species of the genus by the large, subapical hook-like projection of the hind trochanters.

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INSECT FACT AND FOLKLORE, by Lucy W. Clausen. xiv + 194 p., illustrated. 1954. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price \$3.50.

This little book, written by Lucy W. Clausen who is in the Department of Public Instruction at the American Museum of Natural History, brings together facts about insects, their folklore, superstitions, products, and the many uses to which they have been put throughout the world. Miss Clausen begins with an elementary discussion of insects in general. From the brief introduction, she leads the reader into the heart of the book, giving many examples to show that the majority of insects are interesting, necessary, and an important part of everyday life. For entertaining and informative reading about insect facts and folklore, Miss Clausen's book can be recommended. L. B.