

*Pronotum* of the usual form, disk somewhat flat, rather hollowed in the middle posteriorly, and with a transverse fovea on each side anteriorly. *Mesonotum* widest a little behind the front margin, disk very convex. *Mesosternum* with a very indistinct percurrent longitudinal mesial line.

*Front legs*: femora very stout (comparatively), nearly equally thick to middle, then narrowing to apex; tibia about four-fifths the length of the femur; tarsus (Pl. I. fig. 7, *f.t.*) about three-fifths the length of the tibia, first joint two-fifths the length of the second, which is cleft about the middle.

*Middle legs*: trochanters armed on inner side with short spines, as is the femur; femur rather shorter than the tibia and tarsus taken together; tibia a little shorter than the tarsus; tarsus (Pl. I. fig. 7, *m.t.*) first joint seven times as long as second joint.

*Hind legs*: femur armed as middle femur, about one-fifth longer than the tibia and tarsus together; tibia armed on all sides with scattered small spines; tarsus cleft at about two-thirds of the length.

*Abdomen*: peculiarities of the connexivum have been noticed in the generic description.

*Genital segments*: first below as long as four of the abdominal ventral segments, transversely convex, sides parallel. Second with the horns reaching about three-fourths the length of the third below; the margins of the horn (Pl. III. fig. 24) are not thickened, and on the basal half are a few long hairs pointing inwards, and arising from the disk; apical half of the disk set with short, stout, outward-pointing teeth; near the base of the horn, and between it and the posterior angle of the segment, is a tubercle. Third segment above (Pl. I. fig. 7, *g.*), with the lateral angles moderately produced; on each side below is a patch of sharp spines pointing forwards.

♀. Ovate, widest at about the middle. Hind margins of the ventral abdominal segments sometimes luteous.

*Head and mesothorax* more convex than in the male.

*Front tibia* nearly as long as femur.

*Middle legs*: trochanters unarmed, femora less strongly armed. Sometimes the middle and hind legs are scarcely armed.

*Abdomen* below (Pl. I. fig. 7, ♀ *ab. b.*): segments 1st to 5th, each rather elevated in transverse middle line; sixth with a suboblique transverse furrow not quite reaching the middle.

*Genital segments*: first below as long as three of the ventral abdominal segments together, transversely convex, sides tumid, hind margin straight in the middle, each side somewhat oblique.

*Halobates sericeus* has been found in March, April, June, July, and October, but pro-