

hinder part, and is blackish on its margin; it recalls strongly the characteristic marking, on the same part, of some spiders of the genus *Amaurobius*; at the hinder end of the abdomen are two transverse, prominent, truncated, somewhat spinner-like, clear white projections close side by side to each other and clothed with white hairs; they are close above the anal prominence, and have the superficial appearance of short spinners, and under a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. objective look as if segmentate; on each side a little forwards are two more such prominences of smaller size, and as if seated along the edge of a projecting ridge of the abdomen. The sides are white; the underside black, covered with short grey hairs.

The basal half of the inferior pair of spinners has, in the middle, a large patch of spines and long bristles, whose function is, presumably, to card out the adhesive silk from the infra-mamillary organ; at any rate they are exactly situated for such a function.

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The affinities of this remarkable spider are evidently with *Amaurobius* and its congeners, but it differs in some very strong respects. Although immature, I have no hesitation in making it the type of a new genus.