

of the anterodorsal corner of the sternite, and is straight, tapering, directed anterodorsally. Its posterior or dorsal edge is a continuation of the dorsal border of the sternite, and its anterior or ventral edge a prolongation of the anterior edge of the sternite. The cteniphore is laterally (or posterolaterally) excavated, forming a long trough-like pocket which extends down the anterior edge of the sternite, becoming shallower and eventually disappearing.

Immediately below the cteniphore, the second sternite (cf. fig. 4) is in lateral view very shallow, due to a ventral excavation of considerable proportions.

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A NOTE ON GENITALIC STRUCTURE

Some years ago I noted with only passing curiosity a reference by WARREN (*Trans. Roy. Ent. Soc. London* 1944: p. 9) to the fact that the eighth segment should be regarded as a proper part of the male genitalic apparatus. Others may be as surprised as I have been to learn that WARREN'S observation marks no mere academic theory, but that it is indeed advisable always to examine the eighth segment critically. Invariably, in the female anatomy, this segment is given over to modifications sexual in function, but I had presumed that almost invariably it is unspecialized in males. Recently, however, I made a preparation of an unknown butterfly species from Angola in which the segment is complexly elaborated and exceedingly bizarre. This male specimen additionally bore the full complement of parts on the ninth segment.

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