

**A new sawfly from Holland.*****Pteronus xanthostomus* n. sp.**

Related to *Pteronus melanaspis* (Hartig) as determined by F. W. Konow, but has the stigma dark brown, the head duller, the postocellar furrow longer and better developed and the sutures of the mesonotum and scutellum largely pale. In coloration this species is similar to *Pteronus ribesi* (Scop.), but otherwise it is a very different insect.

Female: Length 6mm. Clypeus short, arcuate in the middle, the lobes short and broadly rounded; supraclypeal area broadly convex; antennal foveae small above but below they join the lateral supraclypeal foveae; middle fovea small, deep, well defined, oval; frontal crest straight; ocellar basin pentagonal not well defined, the lateral walls better defined; frontal area irregularly granular, vertex and orbits smooth; postocellar line subequal with the ocellocular line; postocellar furrow well defined, slightly longer than the postocellar line, the lateral furrows poorly defined; mesonotum with distinct, well separated punctures; scutellum polished, impunctate; scutellar appendage dull; venation normal; stigma rounded on the lower margin, broader slightly basad of middle; sheath narrow, apex rounded. Black: clypeus, labrum, mandibles (apices piceous), supraclypeal area, prothorax, tegulae, upper part of mesopleurae, legs, except dusky posterior tarsi, abdomen, margins of mesonotum and scutellum pale yellow; upper part of orbits reddish-brown. Wings hyaline, iridescent; venation including the stigma dark brown.

Type locality: Gemert, Holland. Bred from cocoons sent to Dr. L. O. Howard. The material was received July 17, 1908, and was found to be parasitized by a Tachinid which Mr. Coquillett has determined as *Ptychomyia selecta* Meigen.

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