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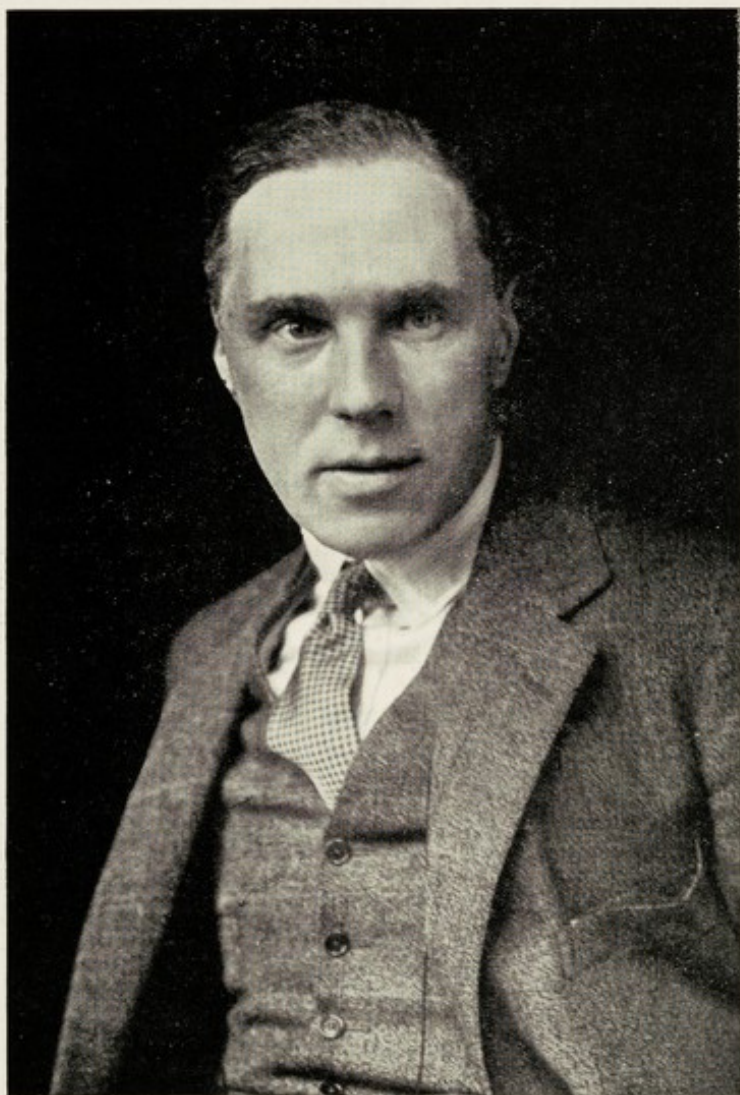
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A Long-horn Wood-Borer,
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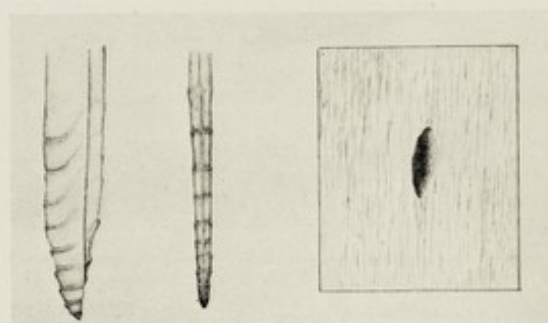
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The Rhyssa — Parasite infecting Insects — at work boring into wood.

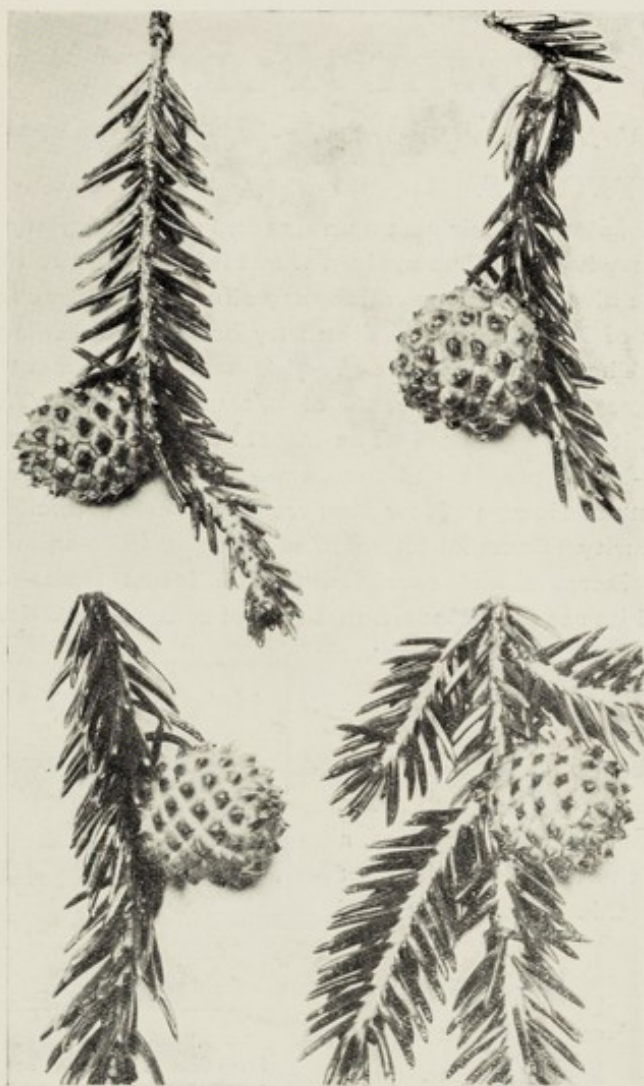


The Rhyssa, Parasite infecting Insects; Male, small, on left; Female with Borer, on right.



The Rhyssa: Side and Front views of Ovipositor, or Egg-laying apparatus: Right, hole bored in wood.

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