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Lessons Learned So Far

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Annotations: No longer just a slip of paper...

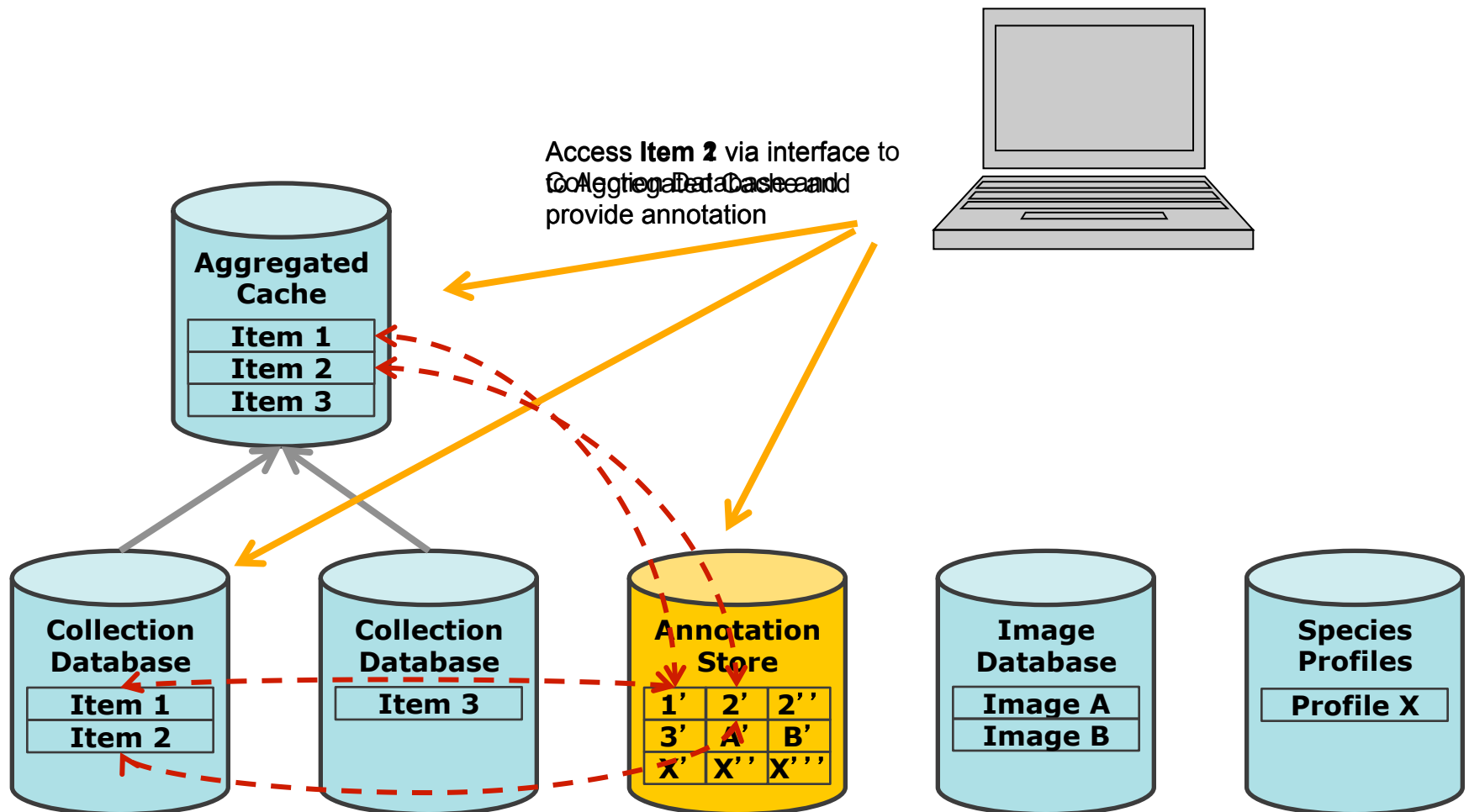
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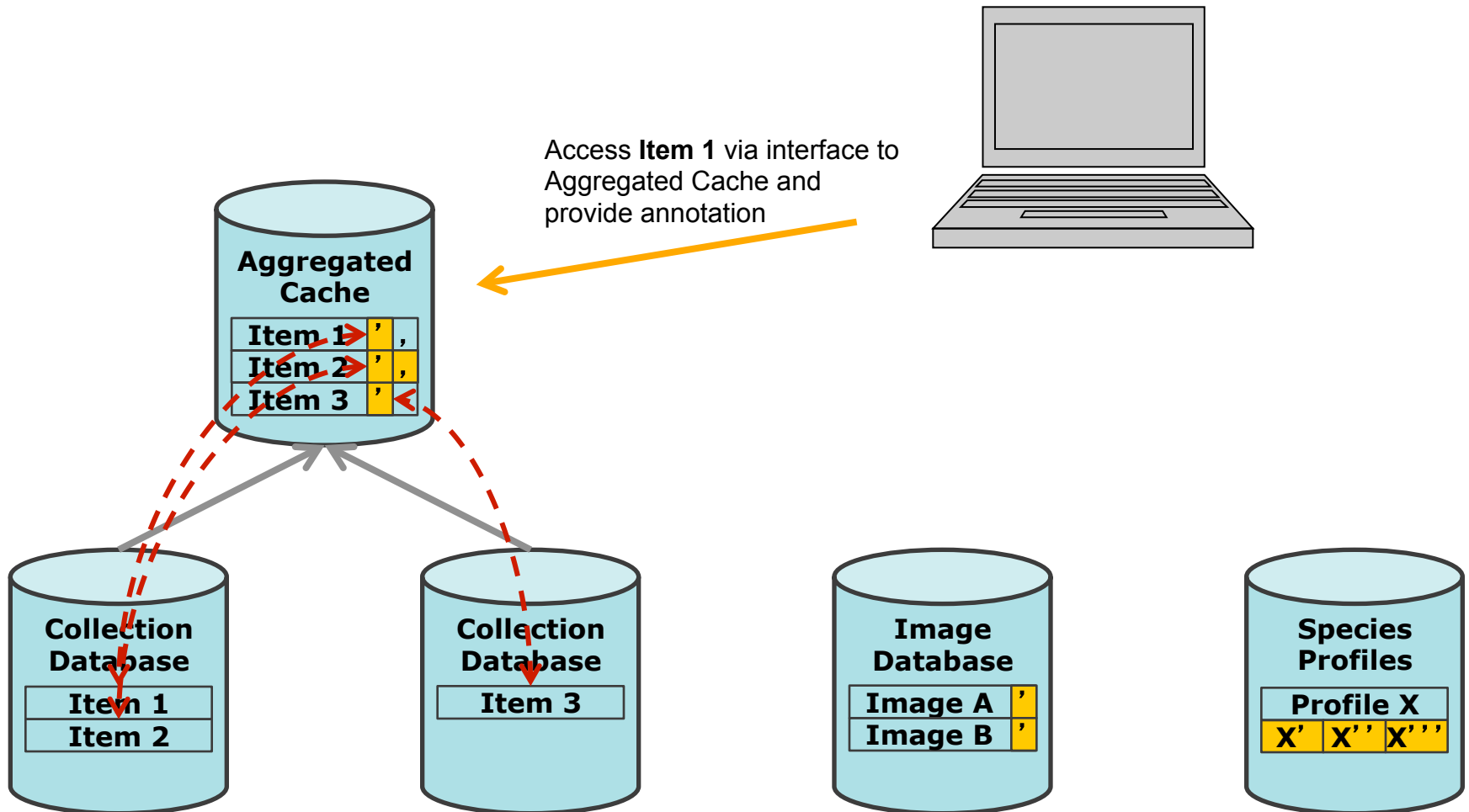


- Enhancement to original data record
 - Correction
 - Additional information
- Associated with record by stable identifier
- Potentially provided by a range of agents
 - Distributed users
 - Machine processing
- Minimal to significant structure
- Discoverable and interpretable by other users

Centralised annotation service



Application-specific annotations



Occurrence data



Occurrence Record: Mammalogy:ecatalogue.irn:4033740

Ornithorhynchus anatinus | Platypus

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Data validation issues

- Invalid collection date
- Uncertainty was not supplied, using default value 1000
- Recognised habitats for species: Non-terrestrial, Value determined from coordinates: Marine

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Dataset

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|------------------|--|
| Institution | Australian Museum Applied as 'AM' |
| Collection | Australian Museum Mammalogy Collection Applied as 'Mammalogy' |
| Catalogue Number | ecatalogue.irn:4033740 |
| Occurrence ID | ircatalog:AMMammalogyM.6034 |
| Basis of Record | PreservedSpecimens Applied as 'P' |

Taxonomy

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Scientific name | <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> |
| Taxon Rank | Species |
| Common Name | Platypus |
| Kingdom | Animalia |
| Phylum | Chordata |
| Class | Mammalia |
| Order | Monotremata |
| Family | Ornithorhynchidae |

 OZCAM Feedback

Images

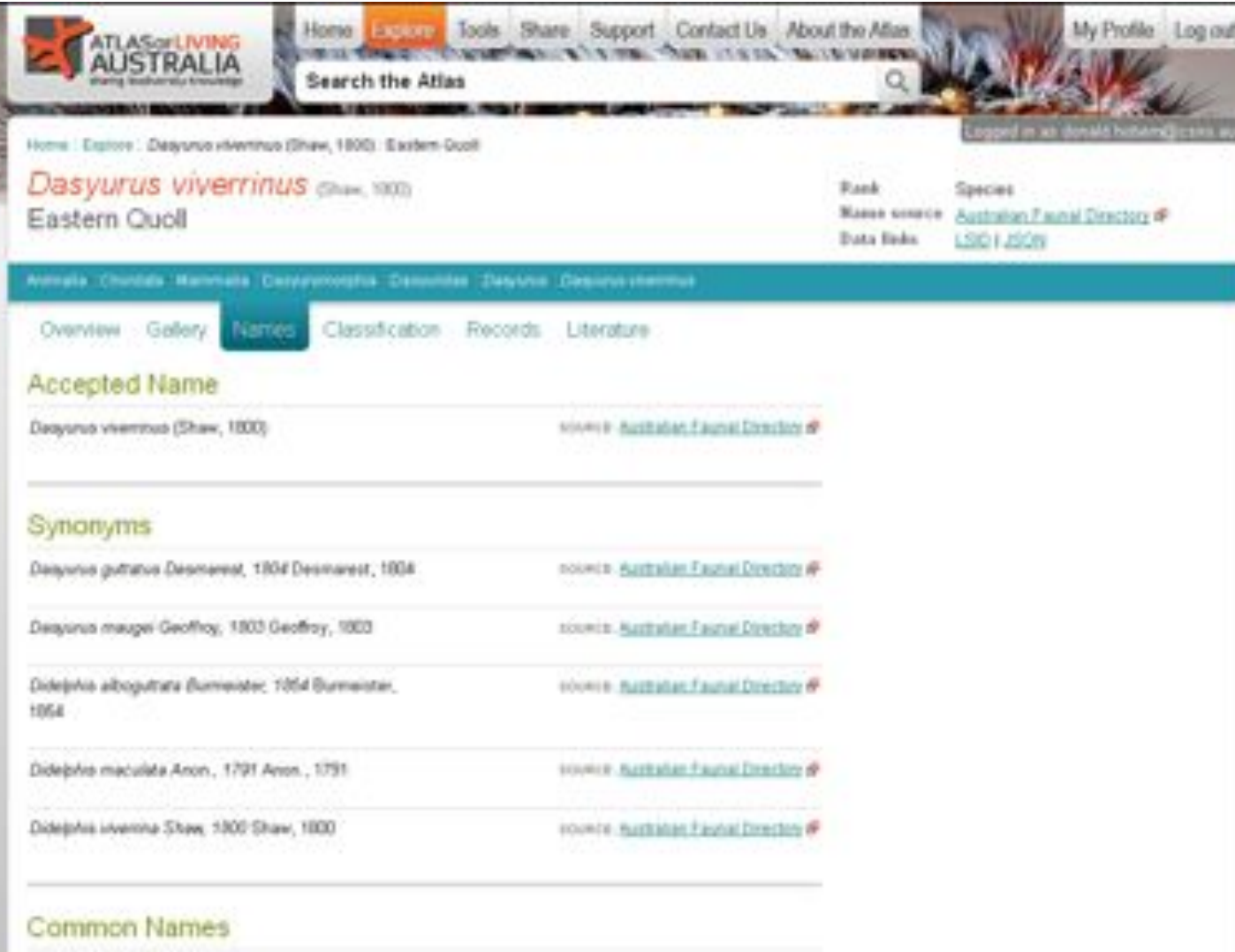


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Names



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Dasyurus viverrinus (Shaw, 1800)
Eastern Quoll

Rank: Species
Base source: Australian Faunal Directory
Data links: IUCN | JZCZ

Animals · Chordata · Mammalia · Dasyuromorphia · Dasyuridae · *Dasyurus* · *Dasyurus viverrinus*

Overview Gallery **Names** Classification Records Literature

Accepted Name

Dasyurus viverrinus (Shaw, 1800) source: Australian Faunal Directory

Synonyms

Dasyurus guttatus Desmarest, 1804 Desmarest, 1804 source: Australian Faunal Directory

Dasyurus maugei Geoffroy, 1803 Geoffroy, 1803 source: Australian Faunal Directory

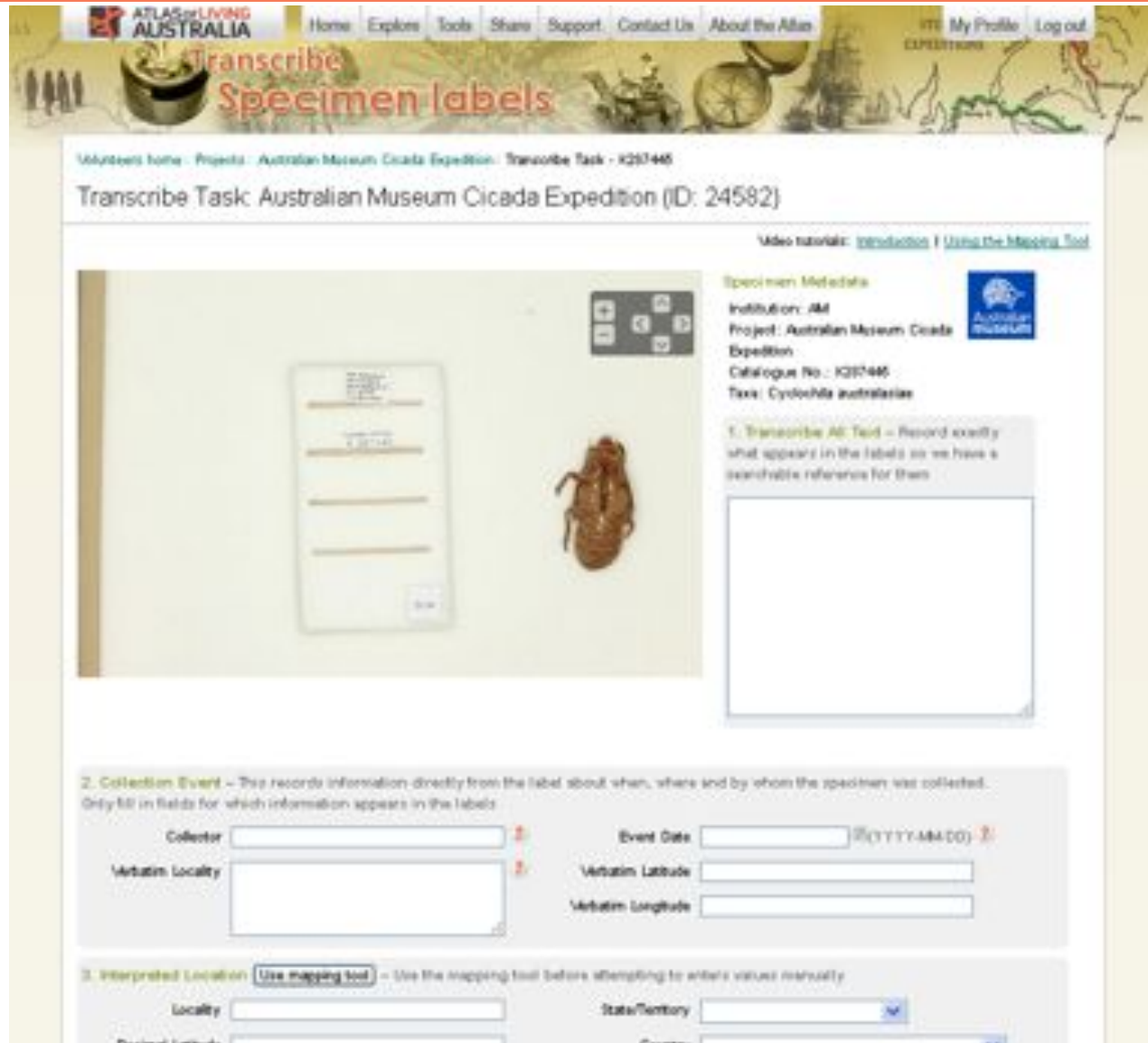
Didephis alboguttrata Burmeister, 1854 Burmeister, 1854 source: Australian Faunal Directory

Didephis maculata Anon., 1791 Anon., 1791 source: Australian Faunal Directory

Didephis viverrina Shaw, 1800 Shaw, 1800 source: Australian Faunal Directory

Common Names

Volunteer involvement



The screenshot shows the ATLAS of Living Australia website interface for a transcription task. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Explore, Tools, Share, Support, Contact Us, and About the Atlas. The main header features the ATLAS of Living Australia logo and the title 'Transcribe Specimen Labels'. Below this, the task is identified as 'Transcribe Task: Australian Museum Cicada Expedition (ID: 24582)'. A video tutorial link is provided: 'Video tutorial: [Introduction](#) | [Using the Mapping Tool](#)'. The central part of the page displays a photograph of a cicada specimen next to its label. To the right of the image, 'Specimen Metadata' is listed: Institution: AM, Project: Australian Museum Cicada Expedition, Catalogue No.: K207440, and Taxa: *Cyclochila australasiae*. Below the metadata, a text box contains the instruction: '1. Transcribe All Text - Record exactly what appears in the labels so we have a searchable reference for them'. The bottom section, '2. Collection Event', contains form fields for Collector, Event Date (with a date picker), Verbatim Locality, Verbatim Latitude, and Verbatim Longitude. A third section, '3. Interpreted Location', includes fields for Locality, State/Territory (with a dropdown menu), and Country (with a dropdown menu).

Locs.—Blackheath, New South Wales, December, 1918; one female, the holotype, in the Australian Museum. In the Macleay Museum there

PELECOHYNCHUS DEUQUETI, sp. nov.

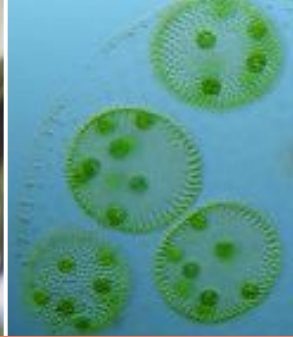
(Pl. ix., fig. 7.)

♀. A yellow and black species; the abdomen is bare, shining, and black; the wings are yellow with their posterior borders and spots black. The tomentum of the head is ashy grey; the pubescence on the face and cheeks is black mixed with a little white, whilst that of the front and behind the head is black; the beard is whitish. The proboscis is black, the palpi reddish yellow, and the antennæ reddish yellow with a fuscous stain on their basal segments. Thorax with a thin black median stripe

Antennæ black at the base of the basal cell; compressed and flattened; the basal cell is the widest of the antennæ. A third basal cell is present; the antennæ are not quite confined to each wing but of the basal cell extends into the posterior border.

Length, 11 mm., including the wings about 16 mm.

The species is named after the collector of the type.
By G. F. Degeer.



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