

TRICHOCLASSUS CHIROPLEURUS, West and Gribb.

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The genus *Trichoclassus* is one of the few genera of the subfamily Trichoclassinae in which the male genitalia are not known. The female genitalia are known from the type material. The body is black, with a yellowish tinge on the head and thorax. The head is large and rounded, with a prominent clypeus. The eyes are large and dark. The antennae are long and segmented. The thorax is broad and flat, with a distinct constriction at the base of the wings. The wings are large and transparent, with a dark border. The abdomen is long and slender, with a distinct constriction at the base of the ovipositor. The ovipositor is long and slender, with a distinct hook at the tip.

The female genitalia are known from the type material. The ovipositor is long and slender, with a distinct hook at the tip. The genitalia are black, with a yellowish tinge on the head and thorax. The head is large and rounded, with a prominent clypeus. The eyes are large and dark. The antennae are long and segmented. The thorax is broad and flat, with a distinct constriction at the base of the wings. The wings are large and transparent, with a dark border. The abdomen is long and slender, with a distinct constriction at the base of the ovipositor.

All the above characters are in accordance with the characters of the genus *Trichoclassus*. The female genitalia are in accordance with the characters of the species *Trichoclassus chiropleurus*. The material is deposited in the collection of the British Museum, London.