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*Asemonea ornatissima* Peckham & Wheeler, 1889

ASAMONEA ORNATISSIMA N. SP.

Plate XII, figure 22.

♀. Length of cephalothorax 2 mm; of abdomen 3 mm.

Legs 6.2, 6.6, 6.4, 7.

Cephalic part a little more than one-half as long as thoracic. Quadrangle of eyes twice as wide as long. Eyes of first row about two and one-half times as large as those of second row. Clypeus nearly one-third as high as anterior eyes. Falces weak, parallel, vertical, as long as the face, fang weak. Maxillæ rounded and very little enlarged at their extremities. Labium rounded, wider than long, less than one-half as long as maxillæ. Legs 4, 2, 3, 1; femur of the first about as long as femur of the second. Spines growing more slender from the first leg to the fourth.

*Coloration* (dry): Eye region covered with hairs of a rich brownish red color, with a wide central band of silver hairs extending between the eyes of the third row; thoracic part pale, without hairs. Clypeus with a band of silver hairs. Falces, and entire under side, pale yellow. Upper surface of abdomen covered with hairs of a rich brownish red, encircled by a band of silvery hairs, and having three spots of silvery hairs on the dorsum, the anterior one being the smallest, and the second and third broader. Legs pale, with light brown spines and black tips.

*Habitat*: Madagascar.

