

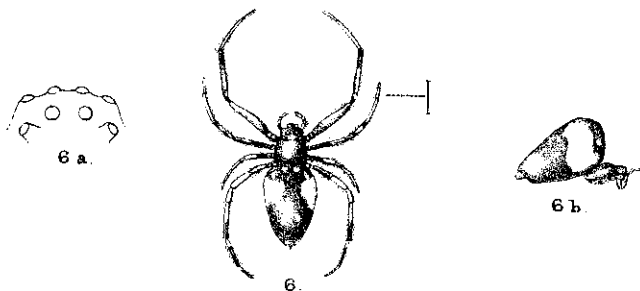
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7. *ULOBORUS VELUTINUS*, sp. n. (Plate LVII. figs. 6, 6 a, 6 b.)

Cephalothorax, sternum, and coxal joints of legs dull black, covered with white pilosity; when dry the cephalothorax is brown with a white dorsal spot; remainder of legs whitish, the femora indistinctly barred with red-brown, the tibiæ partly red-brown, the hairy clothing partly tipped with black; tarsi yellowish, with black terminal articles; abdomen dull velvety-black, with four whitish dots in an arched series across the front, a broad transverse oblong yellowish patch on each side before the middle, two minute white specks in the dorsal region between the latter, and two small white spots towards the posterior extremity, ventral surface greyish.

Cephalothorax bell-shaped, shelving, slightly depressed behind the caput; eyes arranged much as usual¹, but the posterior lateral eyes as large as the posterior central pair: abdomen oval, shelving obliquely in front and behind; viewed laterally it is cuneiform with the short anterior margin arched; the edge of the transverse ridge is depressed in the middle, leaving two obtuse humps, one on either side; ventral surface deeply and transversely depressed behind the spinnerets, convex and irregularly plicated behind this depression; legs 1, 4, 2, 3, the anterior pair long, the femoral and tibial articles thick and slightly compressed, the tibiæ fringed towards the distal extremity with hair, tarsi slender; remaining legs comparatively weak, cylindrical. Entire length 5 millim.

East coast of Madagascar.



¹ See Simon, Hist. Nat. des Araignées, p. 244.