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**Olios lamarcki** (Latreille).

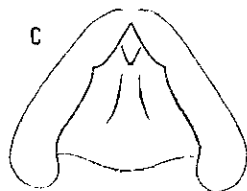
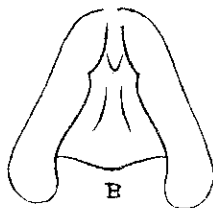
Figs. 5 B & 6 B-C.

*Sparassus lamarcki*, Pocock, 1900, p. 267.

The collection includes specimens from Anuradhapura and Matale, Ceylon; Madras; Velacheri, Chingleput District; Barkuda Island in the Chilka Lake and Gopalpur near Berhampur, Ganjam District; Balugaon and Bhubaneshwar, Puri District, Orissa; Serampore, Bengal; and Chakradhapur, Singbhoom District.



TEXT-FIG. 5.



TEXT-FIG. 6.

The vulva of *O. lamarcki* consists of two side-pieces and a more or less well-developed centre piece. The former enclose a cavity which is very narrow and acutely pointed in front, abruptly widened to a somewhat variable degree behind. The centre piece is dark in front, where it completely fills the floor of the narrow anterior part of this cavity, usually paler and much broader behind, but very variable, sometimes quite small or absent. In view of this variability of the vulva and of the inconstancy of colour it will not be surprising if Pocock's "*Sparassus*" *admiratus* and possibly even his *hampsoni*, *fuliginus*, and *greeni* (1901, pp. 491-492 and 494-495) prove to be identical with *lamarcki*.

The tibia of the male palp bears distally a moderately stout, slightly curved, pointed apophysis on the outer side. The palpal organ bears a stout, sharply pointed, forwardly curved spike.