

“TELEBASIS PARAENSEI” SP. N. (Odonata, Coenagriidae)¹

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(With 6 text-figures)

Male: Head — Labium yellow, labrum, anteclypeus, post-clypeus and frons brownish, mandibular base, mandibular trochantins and genae yellowish (one paratype has the labrum green, mandibular base, mandibular trochantins and genae yellowish-green while the anteclypeus and frons are brown almost black); upper surface of head black, except for a reddish line situated slightly more than half way between lateral ocellus and the base of the antenna; a reddish spot just in front of median ocellus and a transverse reddish occipital stripe, similar to that of *Telebasis carmesina* Calvert, not distinctly enlarged into a terminal spot. Rear of head yellowish with two nitid black rounded spots (except in one paratype in which they can hardly be seen), isolated or connected with the black colour of the upper surface of the head (one specimen).

Prothorax — Laterally yellow, with a mid-dorsal dark metallic-green stripe, slightly narrower than the mesepisternal one and somewhat constricted on the middle lobe; hind margin of posterior lobe with a difficult to perceive mid-dorsal depression and the extreme lateral portion reddish.

Pterothorax — Mid-dorsal carina reddish; the dark metallic-green stripe on each side of the carina three-fourths as wide as the mesepisternum on which it lies, remainder of propleura and metasterna reddish, metepimeron and metinfraepisternum yellowish. The following black markings may be seen on the upper end of the latero-pleural sutures: one on the humeral suture, prolonged into a fine line extending completely along the suture, the other on the upper third of the region corresponding to the interpleural (1st lateral) suture and the third one, confined to the extreme upper portion of the 2nd lateral suture; antecular sinus black.

Legs — Yellowish with a dark stripe on the posterior border of the femora.

Wings — Hyaline, pterostigma yellow, surmounting one cell; postnodals in front wing 9 (50%), 10 (50%), in hind wing 8 (75%), 7 (25%), post-subnodals

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