

I have not seen this species, though Dr. C. A. Dohrn kindly looked for the type in the collection of his son, Dr. Anton Dohrn (the well-known director of the zoological station at Naples), with a view of sending it to me. From the description it appears to belong to this genus, and to be closely allied to *Halobatodes compar*, from which the different colour of the under side of the body distinguishes it.

The following description is compiled from the original description, which will be found in the introductory part of this paper.

Opaque black above, with the following yellowish testaceous markings:—The head (except a large black central spot, and three smaller ones in front which are black). Thorax: in front two semicircular spots; behind, in the middle two parallel longitudinal spots, one on each side, shaped like a comma, another on each side transverse and semicircular, a third smaller spot on each side at the apex of the disk; more posteriorly one transverse, two longitudinal and three smaller apical spots. Front coxæ except a black spot above, and femora except three more or less broad black lines. Sides and body below yellow testaceous, the sides with longitudinal black streaks. Antennæ, middle and hind legs, and front tibiæ blackish. Rostrum yellowish testaceous, apex black. Eyes fuscous fulvous, with black spots.