

with a few brown scales ; genitalia brown. Legs dark brown, femora and tibiae profusely sprinkled with whitish scales, the former yellowish on the posterior portion and at the knees ; claws unserrated ; wings hyaline, the veins covered with broad brown and white scales, and also some narrow brown ones on the apical third, petiole of first submarginal cell almost two-thirds the length of this cell.

♂.—Palpi dark brown, the first joint whitish at the base, and with a yellow band in the centre ; bases of the two terminal joints also whitish in some specimens ; fan-like tufts brown, with yellow reflections. Abdomen with the bands restricted in the centre ; claws unserrated ; petiole of first submarginal cell almost as long as this cell.

Genitalia : Clasp elongate, inner margin rounded apically ; sub-apical lobe present, prominent, projecting laterally, setose ; basal lobe well developed, setose, a long spine arising near it, which is curved at the tip ; clasp filament long, curved, two small setae near the apex, with long apical spine. Harpe jointed, basal segment curved, swollen basally ; apical segment long, dilated centrally, tip curved. Harpago hood-shaped, tip bent laterally. Appendage of eighth segment with long setae. (Fig. 11.)

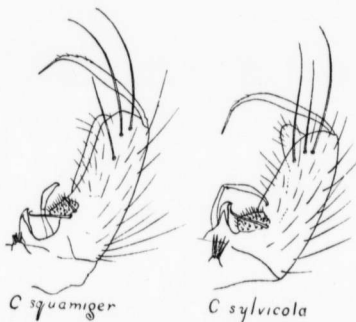


Fig. 11.—Genitalia of *Culex squamiger* and *sylvicola*.

Besides the great differences in the genitalia, *sylvicola* may be further distinguished from *squamiger* by the presence of the cinereous scales on the mesonotum ; by the proboscis being uniformly almost black instead of pale brown, and by the much darker colour of the femora and tibiae.