A supplementary note on Hormiinae (Hym., Ichneumonoidea, Braconidae)

Redescription of Noserus facialis Först.

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After finishing his study of *Hormiinae*, Ent. Tidskr., 84, p. 30, 1963, the author had an opportunity to study the syntypes of *Noserus facialis* Först. A redescription of the species is therefore given below.

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Noserus facialis Först.

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♀. Brown, darker coloured dorsally. Legs, the lower part of head and scape yellow with tint of brown. Wing veins pale brown.

Head (fig. 1 A, B) with occiput margined; below the base of antennae somewhat gibbous. Antennae 24-jointed. Maxillary palpus 5-jointed, labial palpus 4-jointed. Scape short and stout. Malar space equal half the breadth of the eye. Head covered with sparse hairs. Mesonotum strongly vaulted. Notaulices crenulated and converging in a shallow, somewhat rugulos impression in front of prescutellar groove. Scutellum small, smooth. Propodeum strongly rugose. Mesopleura having a longitudinal fovea with crosscarinae. Thorax entirely covered with scattered, sparse hairs. Gaster as in *Hormius* Nees, only 1st segment dorsally sclerotized and as long as wide at apex. Ovipositor short. Legs slender. Wings see fig. 1 C.

3. Similar to the female but stigma darker (dark brown).

In the Förster collection of Zoologisches Museum der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 1 $\stackrel{\circ}{\downarrow}$ and 3 $\stackrel{\circ}{\circlearrowleft}$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\circlearrowleft}$ stand under the name *Noserus facialis*. The author has selected as lectotype a female, which is placed together with 1 $\stackrel{\circ}{\circlearrowleft}$ on a tag. The lectotype is marked with a red triangle. The specimens bear the following labels:

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 and 1 \Lsh (lectotype) 24/684 ,, ,, =2 \circlearrowleft \circlearrowleft .

Noserus facialis Först, belongs to the Hormius-group (see Ent. Tidskr. 84, p. 31, 1963).

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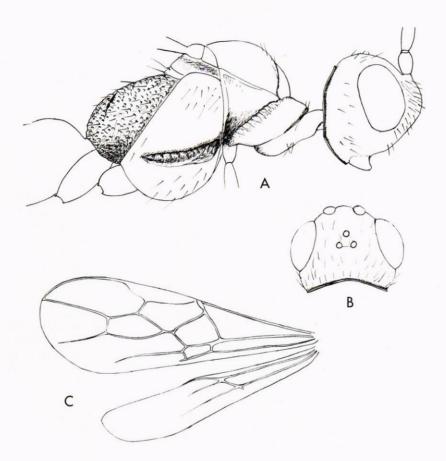


Fig. 1. Noserus facialis Först., A. Thorax and head in lateral view. B. Head in dorsal view. C. Fore — and hind wing.