

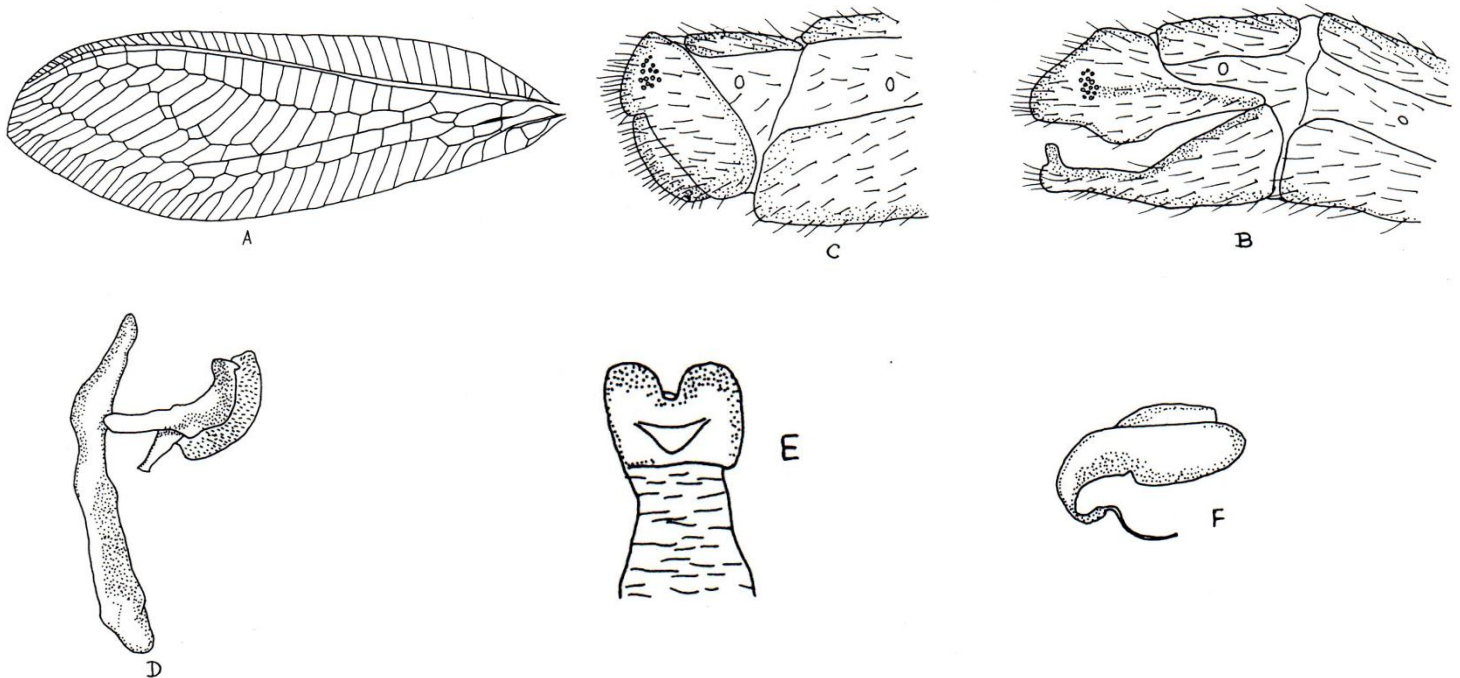
## RETIPENNA DASYPHLABIA

Synonyms :

*Chrysopa dasyphlebia* McLachlan, 1894  
*Chrysopa irregularis* Navás, 1914  
*Chrysopidia irregularis* (Navás, 1914)  
*Retipenna irregularis* (Navás, 1914)  
*Retipenna dasyphlebia* (McLachlan, 1894)

Distribution: China, India West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh).

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS (Taxonomic) :



**Characters:** Medium size lacewing; ground colour pale green.

**Head:** Vertex raised; palpi whitish; eyes deep red. Antenna shorter than fore wing; scape bulbous.

**Thorax:** Pronotum longer than broad, slightly narrowed anteriorly; a median longitudinal and a posterior transverse sulci clogged with long, white hairs present; legs whitish, tarsi yellowish, claws with basal dilation.

**Fore wing** (Fig. A): Broad; membrane transparent; venation pale green; costal area narrow at base; margin with fringes of whitish or pale yellow hairs; costal veinlets are dusky-blackish at their upper ends; black spots on some crossveins; two series of unparallel gradate veinlets; ten to twelve inner and ten to fifteen outer gradates.

**Abdomen** (B, C): Pale green; setae long; ectoproct with deep apical invagination.

**Genitalia** ♂(D): Gonarcus narrow, elongate; arcessus tapering apically with small apical tooth; tignum, gonapsis absent; bilobed median plate.

**Genitalia** ♀(E): Subgenitale bilobed apically; praegenitale absent; spermatheca broad, rounded; duct short, expanded ventrally.

**Measurements of one specimen:** ♂ :Length of fore wing 18.21 mm, length of hind wing 16.04 mm.

**Material examined:** 1 ♂ , 2 ♀: India, West Bengal, Sandakfu, 30. VI. 2018. Coll. S. R. Dey.

**Remarks:** The species is reported for the first time from West Bengal, India. Moreover the aphidophagous nature of the species is recorded for the first time.