

uated at sides of head a little behind the middle. Antennæ a little longer than head, with three distinct joints; first joint small; second joint clavate, one and one-third times as long as the terminal from which it is separated by a strong constriction, punctate; third joint smooth and shining, nearly twice as broad as the second, broadest at apex, tip truncate. Prothorax slightly broader than long with a strong, elongate impression at middle of basal half, punctate similarly to head. Elytra together longer than broad, posterior corners broadly rounded, border shallowly concave at middle; coarsely shallowly and rather



Fig. 9. *Liphya brassolis* Westw. larva, dorsal and ventral views.

sparsely punctate. Abdomen distinctly narrower than elytra; first segment with strong lateral margin; anterior glandular processes moderately developed; pit small, occupying less than one-third of the surface, transverse, grooved at bottom. Femora of uniform thickness, armed basally with a rather thick spine, a little less than half as long as the femur, nearly straight at basal two-thirds, then bent at a rounded obtuse angle. Mesosternum apically with a pair of strong elongate, triangular spines in front of inner margin of posterior coxi. First ventral segment as long as the second and third together.

Host: *Prenolepis bengalensis* Forel.

Described from two specimens taken with a colony of the host ant beneath a stone on the Tai Levu Coast, Viti Levu, Fiji.