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Description of the nymph of *Agrion armatum* Charp. (Pseudoneur.)

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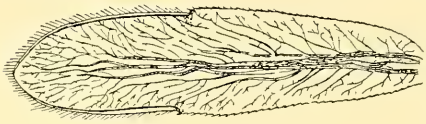
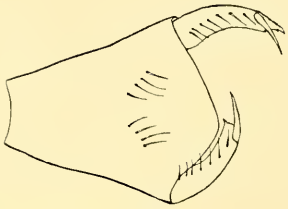
One of the most rare Agrionids here in Denmark and elsewhere in Europe is *Agrion armatum* Charp. It occurs locally, and it is very interesting that we in this country have found the species in three different localities: a moor near Söborg (C. Lund), Dannerhöj in Vendsyssel (A. C. Thomsen) and a small pond in the vicinity of Silkeborg. The species is on the wing very early. I have seen matured specimens from Dannerhöj May 12th. In this spring I collected some larvae from the above mentioned pond, and I succeeded in breeding the species.





One of the lamellae and the mask, seen from above.

As the nymph is unknown I give a short description of it:

Antennae brown, lighter towards the apex. The eyes greyish green. Prothorax dorsally with a small longitudinal, yellowish median line. Head and thorax light brown, punctured with darker dots. Abdomen dorsally brown with a small yellowish longitudinal median line and with lighter margins. Each segment, with exception of the two last, with small and shortly oblong, yellowish stripes at the hind margin (6—8 dorsally and the same number ventrally). Abdomen below lighter than above and everywhere punctured as the head and thorax. The cases of wings greyish brown without spots. Legs light brown. Lenght of body 16—17 mm, of lamellae 6 mm and of cases of wings 5,5 mm.

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