LIBELLULA LUCRETIA.

Os maxillosum : maxillis pluribus.

Antennæ thorace breviores.

Alæ extensæ.

Cauda (maris) hamofo-forcipata.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 901.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LIBELLULA alis immaculatis, abdomine longissimo.

LIBELLULA alis reticulatis, abdomine longissimo.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2625.

Fab. spec. inf. 1. p. 528.

LIBELLULA LUCRETIA.

Drury inf. 2. p. 87. t. 48. f. 1.

In elegantissimo opere Domini Drury de Insectis exoticis primum depicta est hæc Libellulæ species. Caffrariam? incolit, et magnitudine vera in tabula exprimitur.

THE
LINEAR LIBELLULA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Mouth consisting of several mandibles.

Antennæ very slender, filiform, shorter than the
thorax.

Wings spreading.

Abdomen lengthened.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

LIBELLULA with plain reticulated wings, and
extremely long abdomen.

The linear LIBELLULA or Dragon-Fly.

The long-bodied DRAGON-FLY.

This species of Libellula was first figured in the elegant work of Mr. Drury on exotic insects; it is a native of Caffraria? and is represented on the plate in its natural size.

Shaw, George. 1799. "The Linear Libellula, Libellula lucretia [Pl. 407]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 11(CXXIII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310854>.

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