

besides two feelers, with three joints; underneath these there is a crooked trunk, which is its instrument of torture, and which, when in motion, lies close upon the breast. The breast is a kind of ring, in which are placed the first two pair of legs. The belly consists of nine rings, under which are placed two pair of legs more. Each leg has three joints, which form the thigh, the leg and the foot, the last being armed with a crooked claw, like a hook. The body is smooth, except a few short hairs, that may be seen by the microscope, about the vent, and on the last rings. It is particularly attached to the darkness of the night, and constantly makes a hasty retreat at the approach of any light.

Upon an internal examination, the bug appears to have the great artery which, in all insects, performs the functions of the heart; it has the apertures of the lungs on both sides, through which it breathes; the stomach and intestines, as in other animals, run from the mouth to the anus: if it has been long fasting, there will be a mucus found in its body, like the white of an egg; but if crushed, after a full meal, the human blood, which it has suck-  
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