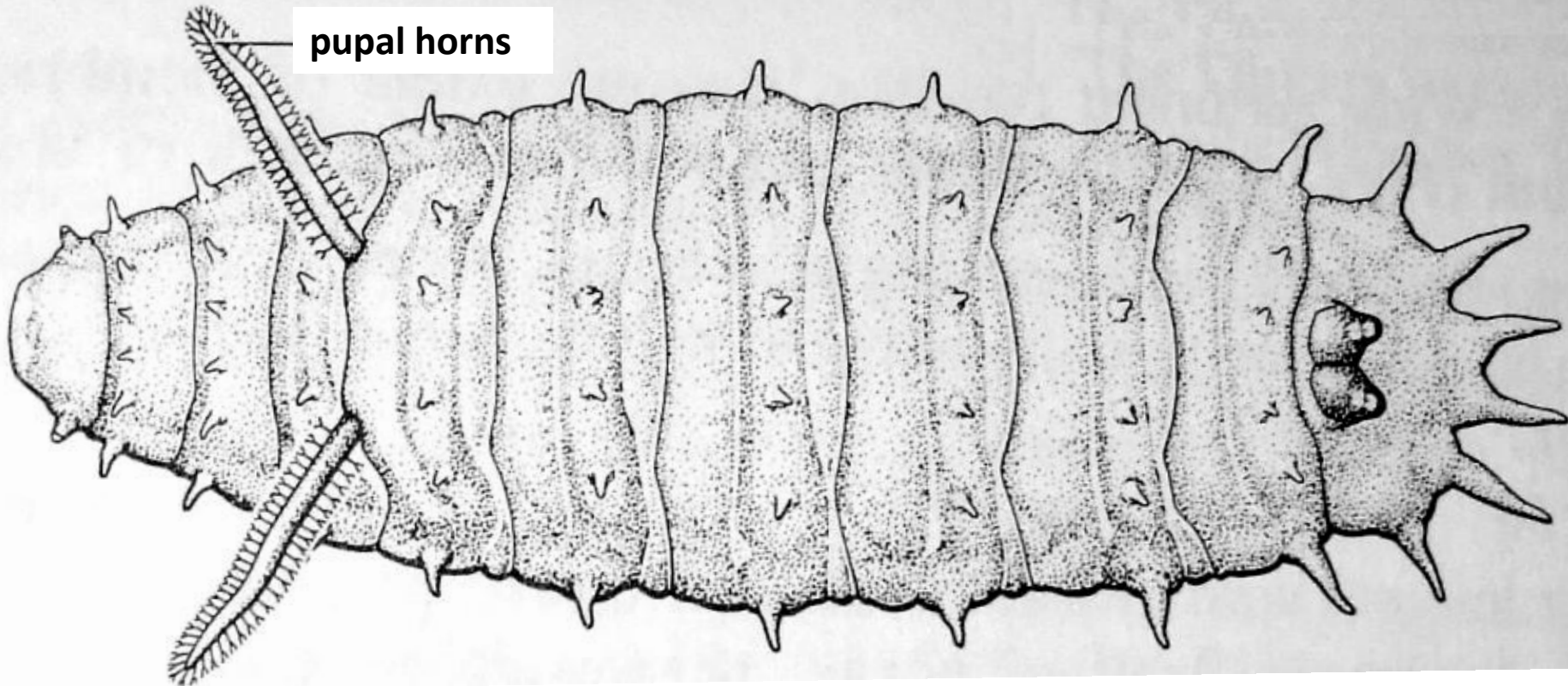
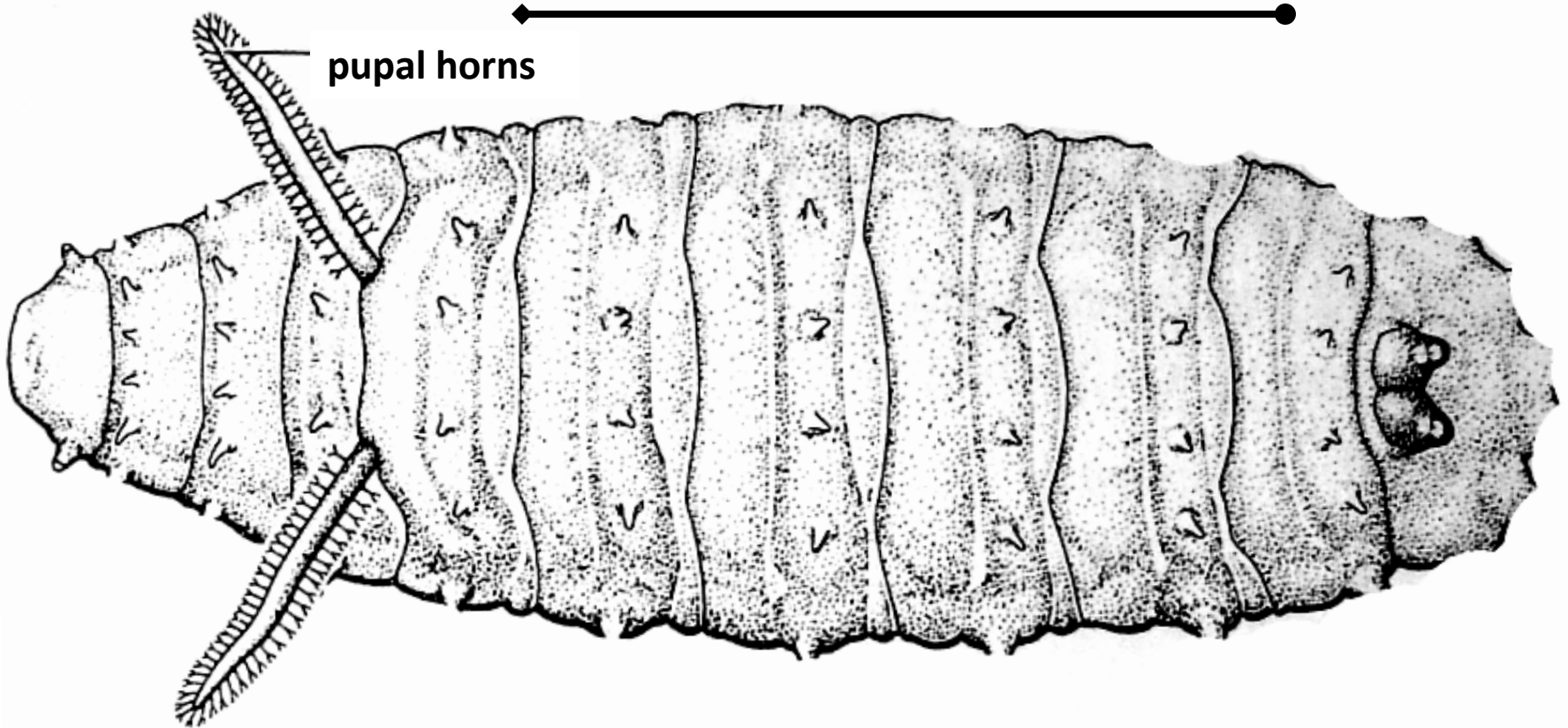


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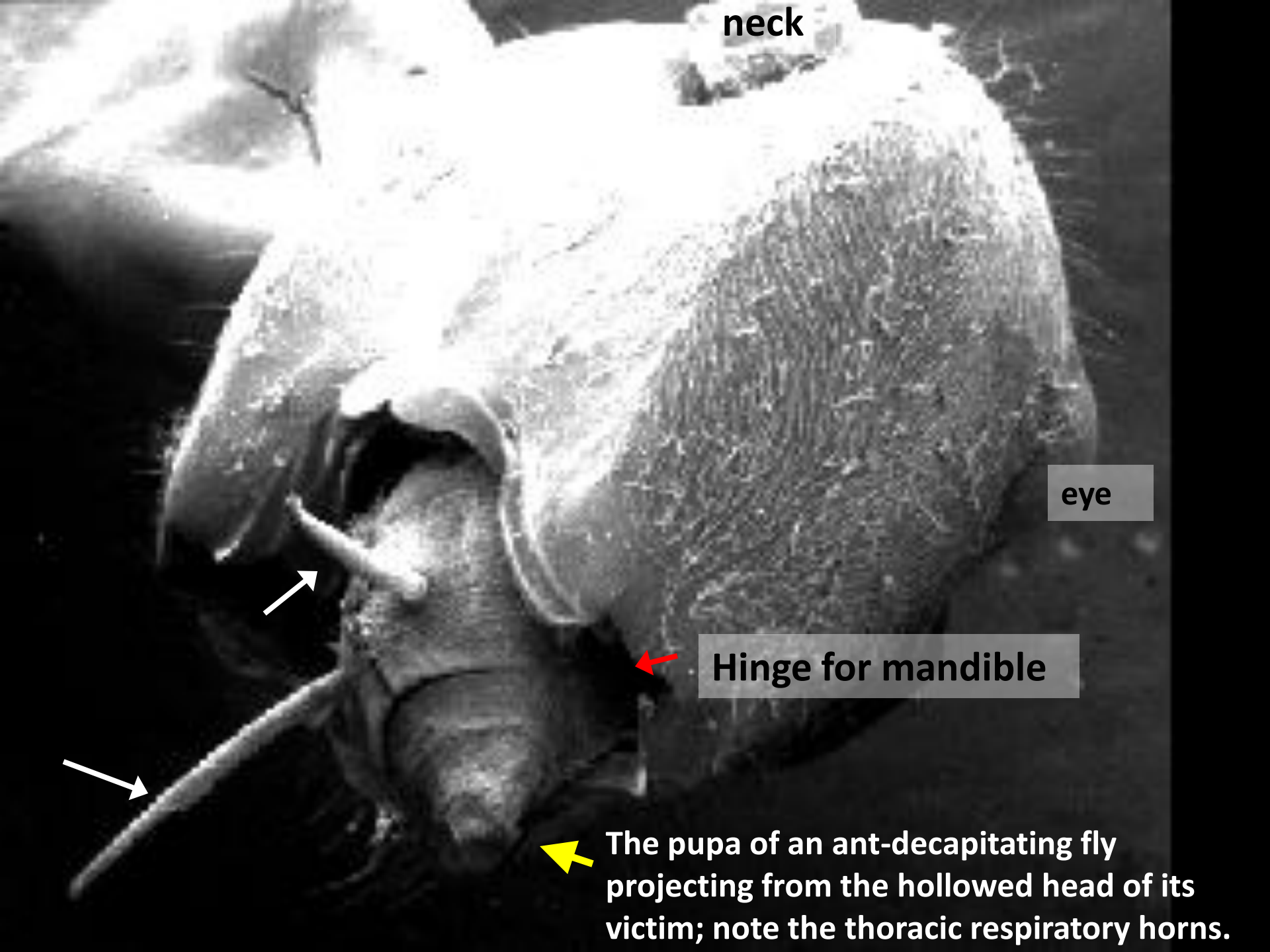


Phorid pupa, *Dorhniophora cornuta* [normally about 4 mm long]; *Apocephalus borealis* is about 1.75 mm long with long pupal horns, without the body projections or lobes and tapered at both ends; the color is light tan to brown, darkening with age.

1mm [width of varroa mite]



Approximate appearance and size of the phorid pupa.



neck

eye

Hinge for mandible

▶ The pupa of an ant-decapitating fly projecting from the hollowed head of its victim; note the thoracic respiratory horns.





Photo of an ant-decapitating fly approaching an ant.

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The pupa is about the same size as the fly.