



What's Eating Your Collection?

Case-bearing clothes moth *Tinea pellionella* larva in case

Full grown larva in silk case

Size: 2-10mm (case)

Shape: Flattened silk cylinder, slightly wider at each end, with larva inside.

Colour: Larva is white with dark brown head. Cases white silk, often with fragments of material being eaten. See related objects.

Antennae: None

Distinguishing features: Larva usually inside case - the larva carries the case with it.



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moth cases on dead
bird



Case-bearing clothes
moth cases on feathers



Case-bearing clothes
moth cases on trap



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