



# What's Eating Your Collection?

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## Common or webbing clothes moth *Tineola bisselliella*

Adult

Size: About 10mm

Shape: small moth, wings along back

Colour: silvery gold

Antennae: long

Distinguishing features: brush of orange hairs on the head. No markings on the wings

Adults eat: Nothing

Larvae are pests of: animal protein including wool, fur and feathers

Damage: copious webbing tubes and frass, ragged holes

Often found on: textiles, carpets and natural history collections





## Related Objects



Case-bearing clothes moth *Tinea pellionella*



Moth webbing on carpet



Moth webbing on chair



*Tineola* damage and frass on wool



*Tineola* egg



*Tineola* larva in webbing



*Tineola* larvae, frass and webbing



Webbing clothes moth larva



Webbing clothes moth larvae *Tineola bisselliella*