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A PERITHOUS (HYMENOPTERA: ICHNEUMONIDAE) INTRODUCED FROM EUROPE

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A female specimen of *Perithous* (*Hybomischos*) septemcinctorius (Thunberg) was collected from a spider web in a garage in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on May 4, 1972. The specimen was dead but intact and had evidently been trapped the previous fall, although late enough that it was not fed on by a resident spider.

The identification was verified by Dr. Henry K. Townes by matching the specimen with several individuals from Denmark, and with a specimen from England that was compared with Thunberg's type by Dr. Townes in 1965.

Previously, this species was known to occur only in Europe. Aubert (1969:103) records it as a hymenopterous parasite of species of *Andricus* (Cynipidae), *Pemphredon, Psen, Psenulus* (Sphecidae), and possibly *Omalus* (Chrysididae).

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